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U.S. ECONOMIST PREDICTS A NEW DOSE OF INFLATION SOON

A recent, charming snapshot of Princess Margaret, the younger daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York.

MAGNIFICENT NEW HARBOUR AT HAIFA

Palestine A Prosperous Country.

RAPIDLY EXPANDING TRADE

Colonial Secretary's Comment On Recent Riots

London, To-day.

The magnificent new harbour at Haifa, the first to be constructed in Palestine since Herod built the port of Caesarea in honour of His Imperial patron, was formally opened yesterday. It transforms the unprotected roadstead into the finest harbour in the Levant.

Under British rule Palestine has regained its pre-eminence as a trading centre and as the highway joining Western Asia with Northern Africa. Palestine is actually one of the most prosperous countries in the world to-day and Haifa is the nerve centre of its commercial development.

The opening of the harbour, which has cost about £1,250,000 and which encloses an area of 400 acres, was yesterday the occasion for the exchanging wireless of messages between the High Commissioner, Lt.-General Sir Arthur Crenfell Wauchope, and the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

The High Commissioner expressed belief that the harbour would result in an increase of prosperity to Palestine whose rapidly expanding trade it was primarily designed to serve.

He also referred to the fact that it would not have been built had not the British Government guaranteed the loan raised by the Palestine Government to provide the necessary capital.

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REUTER MANAGER MARRIED

Miss Peggy Kirkbride Of Liverpool.

CEREMONY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

The wedding took place this morning at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, of Miss Peggy Kirkbride, of Liverpool, to Mr. William O'Neill, Reuter's Manager in Hong Kong. Rev. Father Riganti officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr. D. J. Mackie, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. Miss Francis Kelly acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. H. Duncan performed the duties of best man.

A reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel following the ceremony and the couple then left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

BIMETALLISM TO BE INCLUDED IN INFLATION?

Direct Methods If Gold Plan Fails.

POLITICAL TRUCE BROKEN BY OPPOSITION

Washington, To-day.

Further steps in President Roosevelt's gold policy are being anxiously awaited.

Well-informed circles predict that if this final attempt by President Roosevelt to raise commodity prices by gold manipulation fails some form of direct inflation will be adopted to the extent authorised by the amendment empowering the President to reduce the gold content of the dollar up to 50 per cent. of the present legal content.

It is suggested that this might be accompanied by some measure of bimetallism.

Meanwhile, the Administration is reported to be awaiting word from Great Britain on gold purchase plans before any purchases are made abroad.

One consequence of the gold programme has been the flood of spurious gold-mining shares.

The political truce prevalent since President Roosevelt assumed office has been broken by the statement issued by the Republican National Committee, charging President Roosevelt with violating many election pledges, including those relating to sound currency, the international monetary conference, a balanced budget and a reduction in federal expenditure.

Five prominent industrialists have resigned from the National Recovery Administration's Industrial Advisory Committee, ostensibly in conformity with the rotation plan. The number includes Mr. W. C. Teagle, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. — Reuter.

QUIET TRADING ON WALL ST.

U.S. Steel Dividend Despite Loss.

New York, To-day.

The New York Stock Market ruled quiet yesterday, with prices slightly weaker. Industrials were down .27 to 88.16, while rails declined .15 to 35.94. Utilities and bonds weakened .28 and .31 to 23.08 and 82.59 respectively.

Silver opened quiet and continued to rule so. Bank interests were absent. There was some buying towards the close.

United States Steel yesterday declared a 50 cent preferred dividend. Third quarter operations averaged 40 per cent. There was a net loss of U.S.$2.717,014, after allowing for all charges.

SILVER ADVANCES IN NEW YORK.

Wheat Prices Slump.

New York, To-day.

Silver prices made further advances on the Commodity Exchange here yesterday. The December trading price, quoted on Monday at 39.55 cents per ounce, yesterday closed at 40 cents, while the March trading price rose from 40.15 cents to 40.60 cents.

Wheat prices slumped sharply, the December quotation dropping 1½ cents to close at 86 cents per bushel, while the July price declined from 86¾ cents to 85⅛ cents. —Reuter.

BITTER REPUBLICAN ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT POLICY

Charges Of Inconsistency In Granting Foreign Loans

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received November 1, 9.45 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Republican National Committee have issued a pamphlet bitterly attacking the Roosevelt policy, declaring that it fails to follow the Democratic Party pledges.

The pamphlet makes charges of inconsistency in arranging loans to China and Russia after the President had attacked the general policy of foreign loans.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

EVADING TAXES IN AMERICA

Series Of Corporations Formed.

DISCLOSURES AT SENATE INVESTIGATION

Washington, To-day.

The formation of a series of Corporation to escape taxes was yesterday revealed by the former President of the Chase Bank, Mr. Albert Wiggin, while testifying before the United States Senate Banking Investigation Committee.

He said that the directors of the corporations included Mr. Gates McGarrah, President of the Bank of International settlements.

Mr. Wiggin asserted that the Corporations made a profit of U.S. $10,000,000 in five years but lost U. S. $5,000,000 from participation in pools and syndicates with the Chase Securities Corporation.—Reuter.

Following criticism, when it was revealed that he had been receiving bonuses from the Chase Bank exceeding $100,000 annually in addition to his yearly salary of $200,000, despite the Banks serious losses, Mr. Wiggin last week announced that he had voluntarily surrendered his contract with the Bank under which he received a life pension of U.S.$100,000 annually.

U.S. FARM STRIKE COLLAPSING.

Wisconsin Farmers To Resume Work.

Des Moines, Iowa, To-day.

The calling off of the farmers' strike in Wisconsin is announced. — Reuter.

A general strike of farmers was called on October 19 by the Farm Holiday Association and began at noon the following day, in order to compel the Administration to formulate a Code for agriculture, and also to raise prices by a stoppage. The farmers demanded an inflation of the currency, the establishment of Government banks, and the re-financing of farm mortgages.

On October 23 it was announced that the Farm Administration had suggested an immediate loan of 72 cents a bushel on wheat, while the re-financing of farm debts was being speeded up and Farm Debt Conciliation Boards had been established in 15 States.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Steady.

The dollar shows no change, opening to-day at 1/4⅞.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, closing at 18¼ and 18⅝ for spot and forward respectively.

The cross rate, London on New York is £-G$4.76¼ and New York on London £-G$4.77.

NEW POLICY EXPECTED

BECAUSE OF CONFUSION NOW EXISTING

NO FOREIGN GOLD YET PURCHASED.

ECONOMISTS WARN ROOSEVELT ABOUT INFLATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Some United States observers predict an entirely new Government monetary move because of the confusion following the decision to purchase gold in foreign markets.

One of the most prominent economists, whose opinions are frequently sought by the United States Government, said that the gold purchases will apparently comprise the Government's final monetary plan before resorting to actual currency expansion.

He declared, further, that if commodity prices fail to advance, the Government must print money. However, even this method will not raise prices materially unless the dollar is suddenly forced down to a fraction of its present value.

Economists are warningg President Roosevelt that the people will soon lose confidence in an inflated currency.

Meanwhile, Administration officials have denied that the United States is planning to corner the world gold supply.

It is also denied that any gold has yet been purchased in foreign markets, although they are expected to begin in a few days. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BABSON PREDICTS INFLATION

A Decline In Wholesale Prices?

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received November 1, 12.07 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's first radical step is towards inflation, of which the nation will get another dose as soon as it can stand it, asserts Mr. Roger Ward Babson, the well-known American economist and statistician.

He predicts that credit should be easier during the coming year, with a decline in wholesale commodities as the only interruption in the trend towards higher levels. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, secretary, leaving Queen's Pier yesterday to join H.M.S. Tarantula, on which His Excellency made his official visit to Macao.

ATLANTIC SAILED IN TINY YACHT

64 Days' Voyage.

V. C. PILOT CROSSES FROM ENGLAND TO BAHAMAS

London, To-day.

Group-Captain Rees arrived at Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, yesterday, after sailing alone in his eight-ton yacht from Falmouth, via the Azores. The voyage from the Azores took 64 days.

Group-Captain Rees won the Victoria Cross during war by attacking, single-handed, 10 enemy planes. He brought two down and continued the fight, although severely wounded, untill the other eight scattered.—British Wireless Service.

LETTER AIR MAILS FROM BRITAIN.

Big Increase Last Quarter.

London, To-day.

During the quarter ended September 30, 55,100 pounds of letter air mails were carried from Britain as compared with 39,846 pounds during the corresponding quarter of 1932.

Those to India alone were 14,052 pounds as compared with 9,768 pounds.—British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT BUREAU TO RE-ASSEMBLE ON NOV. 9

London, To-day.

The President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, announced yesterday that the Bureau will meet on November 9, as originally proposed, and not on November 3.—British Wireless Service.

SOONG YIELDS TO WANG'S REQUEST

To Remain Member Of Economic Council.

GENERAL CONFIDENCE IN NEW FINANCE MINISTER

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned that, as a result of yesterday's meeting with Mr. T. V. Soong, Mr. Wang Ching-wei has persuaded him to remain on the National Economic Council, though he has not definitely expressed when he will be able to return to Nanking.

Mr. T. V. Soong indicated in an interview with pressmen that he was intending to spend a short time at Hangchow before returning to Nanking.

The political crisis created by Mr. T. V. Soong's resignation is regarded as over and all sides, particularly banking circles, seem inclined to have full confidence in Mr. H. H. Kung's ability to tackle the financial difficulties.

Mr. H. H. Kung had a series of meetings with Shanghai bankers before returning to Nanking.—Central News Agency.

BRITISH REVENUE STILL RISING.

Expenditure Down By Over £30,000,000.

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to October 28 amounted to £318,734,323. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £311,570,954.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £377,664,382, as compared with £407,790,332 at the corresponding date of 1932. —British Wireless Service.

ARAKI PLAN FAVOURED BY GERMANY

Far Eastern Peace Conference.

SIGNIFICANT OFFER TO SOVIET

Berlin, To-day.

The suggestion made by the Japanese War Minister, General S. Araki, for the convocation of Far Eastern Peace Conference, finds support in German semi-official circles.

The latter declare that peace in the Orient is of the greatest importance, and also for States apparently not directly concerned with that part of the world.

The Conference would be of the greatest value to overhaul the Nine Power Treaty and the Naval Treaties of London and Washington and to bring Japanese policy within the framework of international politics.

The Japanese suggestion for a non-aggression pact with the Soviet is considered most significant in view of Japan's coolness when the Soviet proposed a similar pact last year.

The *Berlin Tageblatt* considers that General Araki's plan is designed mainly to take the wind out of the sails of the Soviet Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, when the latter goes to Washington to negotiate for American recognition of the Soviet. — Reuter.

TOBACCO COUPON TRADING

To End This Year.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION'S DECISION

London, To-day.

The tobacco trade in the United Kingdom will cease coupon trading on December 31, according to an announcement by the Tobacco Trade Association yesterday.

The announcement states that coupons, certificates, vouchers or similar things with an exchangeable value, will only be issued by manufacturers up to that date. Outstandings coupons will be redeemable until the end of February, 1934.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT MEETS ON TUESDAY.

Disarmament Debate.

London, To-day.

When Parliament reassembles, next Tuesday the first subject of importance to be debated will be the Disarmament question.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will be the chief speaker for Government.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON ENTERS INDO-CHINA.

To-day's Weather Forecast.

The typhoon has entered the coast of Indo-China in about 13 degrees north latitude.

Fair generally, with fresh northeasterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

More Friction In Manchukuo As Soviet Officials Arrested

Harbin, To-day.

The recent arrest of three Soviet citizens, including a soldier, on an Island in the Amur River, 40 miles from Aigun has resulted in a vigorous exchange of protests and counter-protests.

Manchukuo claims to be within her rights in arresting the men as she owns the island. The Soviet, however, also claims ownership.

Mr. Shih Liu-pen called, yesterday, upon M. Slavutsky, Soviet Consul here, who informed him that the contention that Manchukuo's Sovereign rights had been violated, was laughable. Mr. Shih Liu-pen said that the men might be released if the Soviet acknowledged Manchukuo's rights.

M. Slavutsky, has again demanded the release of the arrested Chinese Eastern Railway officials and has called attention to the alleged ill-treatment of the Soviet prisoners by White Russians employed as Manchukuo police.

Mr. Shih Liu-pen said that release could not be effected as the arrested men were guilty of criminal offences.—Reuter.

The WOMAN'S Page

Autumn Materials Give New Effect

Velvets And Woollens That Look Alike.

DARK SHADES FOR DAY WEAR

Paris

It is a matter, in the autumn and winter collections, of running from flower to flower and sipping a little honey from all. It is not only the leading designers who have created new styles; some of the less well known dressmakers have had ideas of their own and have had the courage to launch them

It is with materials that the newest effects are given. Rodier's woollens, Blanchini's silks, Lesur's woollens, with their mixture of rabbit's hair and wool, are among those which are used everywhere.

Schiaparelli has some tissues made specially for her and gives them special names Chanel has her own Every dressmaker has a few materials which are his or hers exclusively for a certain period of time

The materials used most for day clothes are soft to the touch and have either a ribbed or a hairy velvet. The old-fashioned duvetyn is used

Brown, green, grey, in dark shades are commonly chosen for morning clothes, with some red, both bright and dark. There is a great deal of black, joined with colour, or with white

For the evening there is nothing too rich.

ACCESSSORIES PLAY BIG ROLE IN FALL MODE

Shoes And Gloves Gain Special Place.

CHINESE JEWELLERY TREND

Cobwebby stockings made without clocks, and plain glove-fitting shoes will complement skirts that have decorative hems or are split. Recently popular performations and tucks are being outmoded by plain treatments. This simple trend has been noted at Deauville in supple leather sports shoes.

Low-heeled shoes of patent leather, resembling men's dancing pumps, are "the thing" for popular dressy tailleurs. Silver sandals made for the hostess reveal bare toes, a la Trilby.

Double-feather sprays of paradise, heron or ostrich are mounted on jeweled pins to supplant floral Winter evening accessories. Chic exceptions to this are Patou's high-bosom corsage of American Beauty roses matching a single cuff muff, and Mainbocher's large twin bunches of shaded violets used to take the place of a bustle.

Long double necklaces of large ball beads made of encrusted rhine-stones, some of which fall to the knees, are striking novelties in evening jewellery noted at the final Deauville galas. Jewellery and buttons of goldmounted lacquered peacock feathers or butterfly wings tha combine Chinese technique with Occidental forms are last-minute novelties.

Schiapparelli's new blouse neckline is the inspiration behind ready-made romantic stocks of handkerchief linen and Damascus cravat silk; they can be used to revive the fading chic of dark daytime bodices.

Dilkusha's red Morocco leather sports gauntlets having scored cuffs are amusing when worn with smoky gray knitted costumes.

FUR FASHION

In fur, for autumn and winter, a new cape length is below the waist and falling lower in the back. This loose cape back is best in breitschwanz, when the coat is of cloth.

Wide Diversity In New Belts

Large And Intricate Buckles.

The *haut couturiers* in Paris seem to set no limits to the amount of diversity in shape, form and buckle hat belts can have.

Granted, first of all, that you are either tall enough or slender enough to wear one, and second that you like these waist adornments, you could collect literally hundreds of them and without resurface. The velvets look like wool and the woollens look like pasting yourself once, either.

Some houses specialise in large and intricate buckles. The belt may be just a mere wisp of a thing, almost invisible against the self-coloured dress but in the front (the assymetrically, or the back placed buckles are *passe* now) will appear as at Mirande's, an enormous cabochon bull's eye, or even two of them fastened together.

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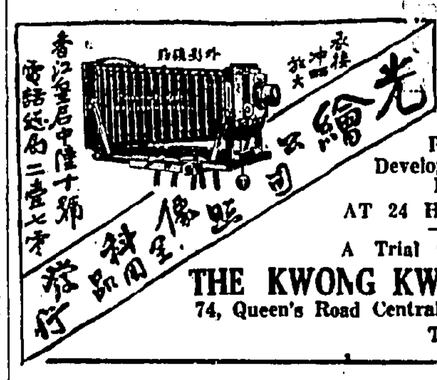
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Breakfast
Stewed Prunes
Ready Cooked Corn Cereal Milk
Buttered Toast Coffee

Luncheon
Peanut Butter Sandwiches Milk
Apple Sauce

Dinner
Beef Liver Baked Baked Potatoes
Buttered Kale
Bread Butter
Apricot Pudding
Milk

Apple Sauce
6 cups sliced apples
2 cups water
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon cinnamon

Mix apples and water. Cover and cook slowly until apples are tender. Add sugar and boil 4 minutes. Pour into glass dish and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Beef Liver, Baked
(Serving six)
1½ pounds beef liver
4 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons fat
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
½ cup water

Soak liver 5 minutes in cold water. Pat dry with soft paper. Sprinkle flour and place in greased baking pan. Spread with fat and sprinkle with salt and paprika. Add water. Cover and bake 1 hour in moderate oven. Turn liver to allow even cooking.

Apricot Pudding
3 cups apricots
2 tablespoons flour
2/3 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 tablespoon butter

Mix apricots with flour and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and pour into buttered shallow pan. Cover with crust.

If dried apricots are used, wash them well, cover by 4 inches with cold water and let soak 2 hours or longer. Simmer 30 minutes.

Crust
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fat
2/3 cup water

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the fat with knife. Mixing with knife, slowly add water. When soft dough forms, pat it out and fit over apricots Make 4 holes in top and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

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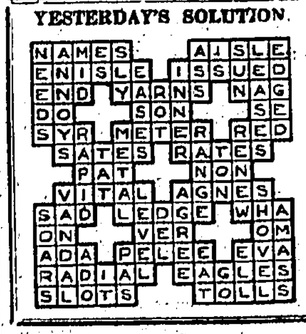
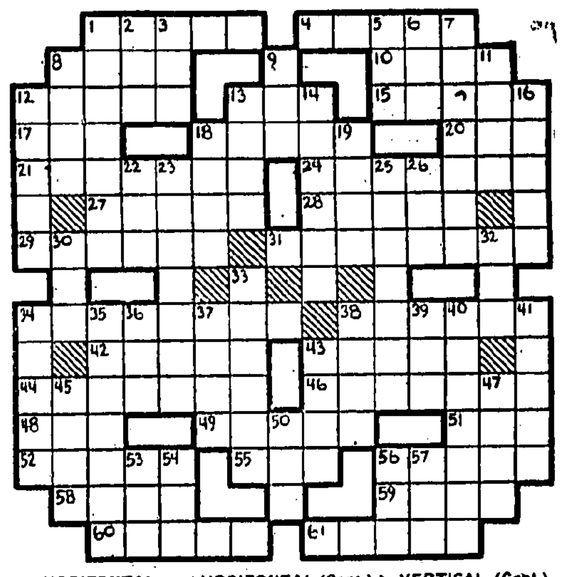


DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1–Irrigate
4–A person indifferent to pain
8–An ornament
10–Tumult
12–A cup (Fr.)
13–Joined
15–Ate
17–A letter
18–Pairs
20–A letter
21–Spotted
24–Closest
27–Moved to anger
28–Not at any time
29–Console
31–The conductor of an orchestra
34–Persons engaged in trawling
38–U. S. general killed by the Indians
42–A beautiful and attractive woman
43–Steep
44–Garlands
46–A church festival (pl.)

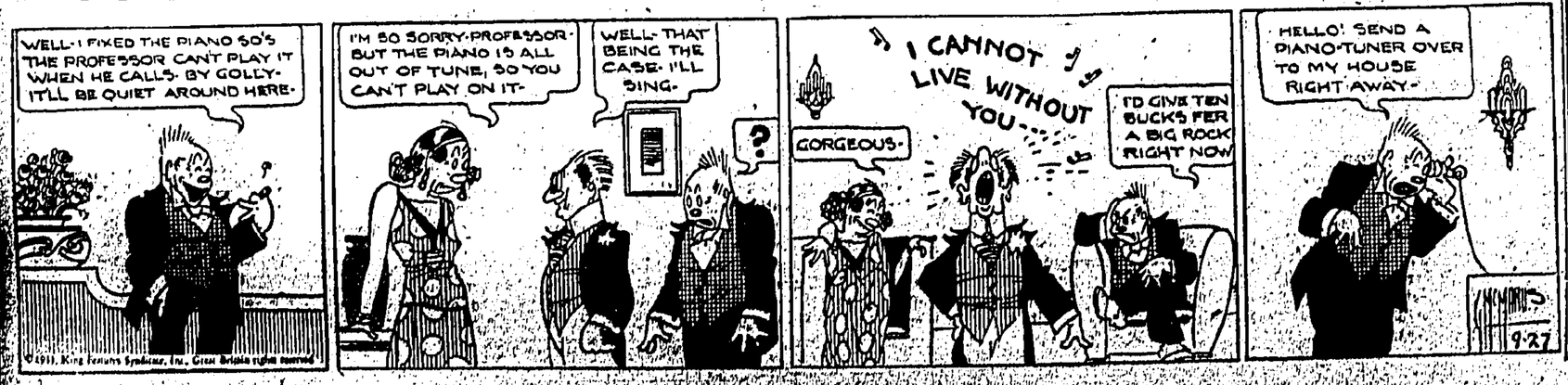
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48–The universal light
49–Profound
51–An insect
52–Finished
55–River in Poland
56–Girl's name
58–Inflamed place on the skin
59–Pismt
60–Wants
61–Graded

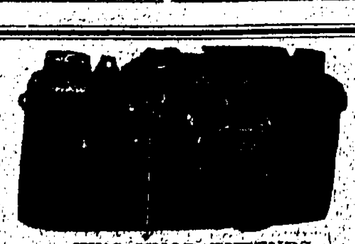
VERTICAL
1–A carousal
2–Farm animal
3–Golf term
5–Ordinance (abbr.)
6–Three (Rom.)
7–A musical performance
8–Large
9–Permit
11–Golf mounds
12–Examines
13–Constructed
14–A game
16–Restrain from acting

VERTICAL (Cont.)
18–Allot
19–One who foretells
22–Man's name
23–The basket of a balloon
25–A thoroughfare (pl.)
26–Record (abbr.)
30–A propeller
32–Raw metal
33–Plumes
34–Torment
35–Cast off
36–Marry
37–A tree. (pl.)
38–A small boy
39–Series
40–Tripled
41–Ascended
43–Observed
45–A religious woman (pl.)
47–Long grass stem
50–Consume
53–Before
54–Scotch river
56–Superlative suffix
57–The sheltered side

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.

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SPORT NOTICES.

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THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th October, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

STANLEY

AS the "school year" in Hong Kong will be changed, the present school year of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, will close on October 31st. Examinations will finish on FRIDAY, Oct. 27th.

The first Term of the New School Year will run from November 1st. to December 3rd. New Students will only be charged one-third fees, (i.e. for one month) for the First Term. Present Students have already paid fees up to December 3rd. In future years the first Term will begin in September.

This year the NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins November 1st. Entrance Examination for New Students on Tuesday, October 31st. at 9.30 a.m.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Splendid acting and magnificent backgrounds are features of "The Sign of the Cross," one of the biggest screen spectacles shown for some time, which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. The cast includes such famous players as Elissa Landi, Claudette Colbert, Fredric March and Charles Laughton.

It is a colourful cross-section of life in Rome during the career of the mad Emperor Nero and the events which took place in the course of the persecution of the early Christians.

Elissa Landi is perfectly cast as the Christian maiden who changes the heart of a Roman Prefect, Marcus Superbus, played by Fredric March, and teaches him the secret of her pure love.

Charles Laughton makes a fine impression as the Emperor Nero and Claudette Colbert shows new acting powers as the degenerate Empress Poppaea.

MAIL REVIEW

"I LOVED YOU WEDNESDAY"—KING'S THEATRE.

"I Loved You Wednesday," the Fox screen presentation of the successful Broadway play of the same name, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

King Vidor directed and the cast includes Warner Baxter, Elissa Landi, Victor Jory, Miriam Jordan and Laura Hope Crews.

The story deals with a ballet dancer in Paris, played by Elissa Landi, who, seeking to forget an unfortunate love affair goes to South America where she meets Warner Baxter, an engineer. Their work separates them, but they later meet in New York and are about to be married when her Paris lover, Victor Jory, puts in a sudden appearance and complicates matters. The manner in which the three meet the situation is both interesting and clever.

MAIL REVIEW

"MISTRESS OF ATLANTIS"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Mistress of Atlantis," now showing at the Central Theatre, is the English version of Pierre Benoit's famous novel "Atlantide," produced by Nero Films.

It is a fantastic romance laid in the heart of the Sahara, dealing with the fabled continent of Atlantis.

Brigitte Helen gives a splendid performance as the Queen, while Gibb McLaughlin and John Stuart are admirable in their respective roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SPIRIT OF NOTRE DAME"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Spirit of Notre Dame", now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a splendid college story with the American football game as its background.

The picture, which is dedicated to Rockne, a great exponent of the American football game, includes in the cast four All-American footballers who take part in a thrilling inter-College game.

Lew Ayres is in the leading role.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music kindly loaned by a Listener.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte & Vocal Recital from the Studio To-night.
Selections by the "Empress of Canada" Orchestra.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-8.30 p.m.—A programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener.
7-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Orchestral—
Crown Diamonds—Overture (Auber)
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Song—
Il Trovatore—D'Amor Sull' All Rosee (Verdi)
Aida—C Patria Mia (Verdi)
Eva Turner (Soprano)
Piano Solo—
Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff)
Prelude in G Minor (Rachmaninoff)
Song—
William Murdoch.
Liebestraums (Notturno 3) (Liszt)
Ave Maria (Schipa)
Tito Schipa (Tenor).
Orchestral—
Potpourri of Waltzes
Kirloff's Balalaika Orchesthra.
Song—
A Wee Bit O' Love (Perkins)
Smiling Irish Eyes (Perkins)
Helen Clark (Soprano)
Violin Solo—
Little Grey Home in the West (Lohr)
Wait (d'Hardelot)
Manuella.
Song—
Ireland, Mother Ireland (O'Reilly-Loughborough)
The Rose of Tralee (Spencer-Glover)
John McCormack (Tenor)
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-8.30 p.m.—Variety.
Band—
Mother Goose Parade
Tondeleyo
Debroy Somers Band.
Vocal Quintette—
Maestros Popular Medley
The Maestros.
Organ Solo—
Lily of Laguna
Just Imagine
Leslie James.
Song—
Mighty Lak' a Rose
Just Keppin' On
Paul Robeson (Bass).
8.30-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte and Vocal Recital by Madame Kathleen Chappelle, L.R.A.M., I.S.M. Pianist and Accompanist.
Mrs. E. M. Tetley (Mezzo-Soprano)
Mr. Victor Sanders (Baritone)
Programme
1. Trade Winds (Keel)
2. Cargoes (Martin Shaw)
3. To Anthea (Katton)
Mr. Victor Sanders.
4. Polonaise in C minor (Chopin)
Madame Kathleen Chappelle.
5. Passing By (Purcell)
6. The Cloths of Heaven (Dunhill)
Mrs. Tetley
1. Clair de Lune (Debussy)
Madame Kathleen Chappelle.
2. Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak)
3. You in a Gondola (Coningsby Clarke)
Mrs. Tetley.
4. The Vagabond Song (Vaughan Williams)
Mr. Victor Sanders.
5. I Hear a Thrush at Eve (Cadman).
Mr. Victor Sanders.
6. Invictus (Bruno Huhn)
Mr. Victor Sanders.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by The "Empress of Canada" Orchestra directed by Mr. G. Redfern.
Programme
1. March—
Knights and Ladies (Zamecnik)
2. Waltz—
Les Fleurs (Waldteufel)
3. Selection—
Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan)
4. Entr'acte—
(a) Danse Espagnole (Bizet)
(b) Dance Orientale (Lubomirsky)
(c) Moonlight Dances (Finck)
(d) In a Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey)
5. Dance Music—
A Group of Fox Trots
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

(By ELY CULBERTSON)
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A VERY BIG CARD

As long as there remains a mathematical chance of the fulfilment of a contract, the Declarer should not abandon hope, no matter how absurd that chance appears to be. This is the settled conviction of Mr. Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia, Pa., who offers in proof of it the hand below, which was played in the Philadelphia Mixed Pair Championship Tournament at the Wissahickon Club in Philadelphia last June.

South—Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S.—6 4
H.—K 9 8 6 5
D.—Q J 4 3
C.—5 3

West:—
S.—8 7 5 3 2
H.—2
D.—K
C.—J 10 9 7 6 4

East:—
S.—K Q 9
H.—4 3
D.—A 9 8 7 6 5
C.—K 8

South:—
S.—A J 10
H.—A Q J 10 7
D.—10 2
C.—A Q 2

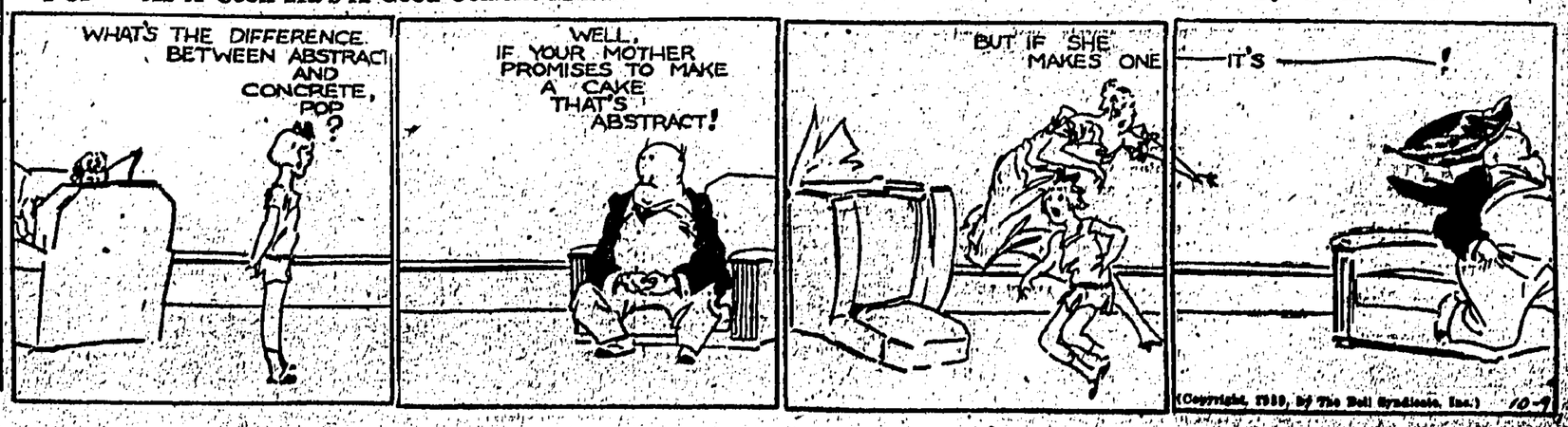
Through a misunderstanding in the bidding, South had reached the contract of six hearts. Although lacking a trump trick, East could not be blamed for thinking that the contract was an over-ambitious one, so he doubled, and South still thinking that his partner had given two Raises to his heart bid rather than one, redoubled as a matter of course.

The Opening lead was the club Knave, and when the Dummy went down, it was, of course, apparent that the contract was an entirely hopeless one. However, as the play of the other hands had been fairly rapid, and play was in progress at other tables, Mr. Goren decided to play it out. The second round of hearts was won in the Dummy, and a low diamond led toward the Ten in the closed hand. East could not wait, and went up with the Ace, dropping his partner's singleton King. The fulfilment of the contract was now routine, since both losing spades were discarded on the established diamonds.

While West was delivering a short lecture from the text, "Second Hand low," Mr. Goren's partner suggested that the Slam bid was slightly optimistic.

"Ah, but I had a very big card you knew nothing about," he retorted as he proudly pointed to the diamond Ten.

POP — As A Cook Ma's A Good Cement Mixer. By J. MILLAR WATT.



Sporting Page

SURPRISE TEAM NOMINATED FOR ARMISTICE DAY SOCCER GAME

JONES, the Borderers' inside-left, may secure a place in the strong Services forward line to play the Rest on Armistice Day.

POOR "REST" ELEVEN SELECTED

S. CHINA STARS NOT SELECTED

Blake's Early Distinction A Surprise.

GOSANO'S BRILLIANCE GOES UNREWARDED

Probable Service's Team

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

A local soccer sensation has been caused by the selection of the Rest's team to meet the Services in the Armistice Day match.

Two of the Colony's finest full-backs, and one of our best halves have been passed over, while of the forwards only two can be depended on to break through the Services defence.

The team as selected by the Football Association at a meeting on Monday is as follows:—

Wong Wing (S.C.A.A.); Hill (Kowloon) and S. Strange (Club); Leung Wing-chui (S.C.A.A.); Channing (Police) and S. Bliss (Kowloon) captain; Tang Kwong-sum (Athletic), Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A.), Howe (Club), Strange (Club) and Blake (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Marques (Recreio), Lau Mau (S.C.A.A.), A. Duncan (Club), Elliott (Kowloon), and Bickford (Kowloon).

It will be at once seen that Li Tin-sang, probably the finest defender in the Colony, has been dropped in favour of the diminutive Hill, while Strange has been given preference to Lau Mau, who probably ranks second only to Li Tin-sang.

Lau Mau's Claims

Strange has given many brilliant exhibitions, but if one is to count on performances throughout last season then the selection would undoubtedly fall on Lau Mau, whose brilliance last season earned him an Interport cup and the vice-captaincy of the team.

Whether the idea of the Council was to select a team representative of all Clubs in the Colony or whether the best available talent was to be selected is not known, but what is known is that, in spite of Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang being dropped, *A. V. Gosano is worthy of a full back's position before any of the selected two in view of his superb display for St. Joseph's this season.*

Gosano's Brainwork

Gosano is probably one of the cleverest footballers in the Colony and very effectively combines brains, amazing speed, and stamina in his play.

The selection of Channing for the key position in preference to Leung Wing-chui, South China's and the Colony's most brilliant centre-half, is one of the biggest blunders the selectors have made.

It is true they can be switched about, but in that case there are others that can lay an equal claim to a wing half position.

The selection of Bliss for the left-half position also calls for criticism.

On his recent showings Bliss has fared only moderately well, and cannot lay first claim to that position.

Andy Duncan, who has played for the Colony in that position, is probably the best man, with the exception of Tong Kwan of South China, for that position.

Bliss has an amazing amount of stamina and is a trier, but he is over-fond of using his head to disadvantage, some of his displays being very poor.

Representative Of All Clubs

The selection of Tang Kwong-sum for the right wing position also calls for comment. With Bertie Gosano available why did the Selectors not put out the best *instead of including the second best?*

At the same time they would have made the team a fairly representative one of all Clubs in the League!

The left wing combination is very disappointing.

E. Strange cannot on any of his recent exhibitions lay any claim to the inside left position, while the selection of Blake instead of either Bickford or Ip Pak-wa is almost outrageous.

S. China's Leader

Pau Ka-ping, the South China reserve centre forward would have made an excellent partner for Howe instead of E. Strange.

Bickford on his displays this this season should gain Interport honours, while on the other hand I very much doubt whether Blake will reach anywhere near that standard.

The Services will probably be represented by Heath (Lincolns) in goal, and Turner (Lincolns) and Morrison (Borderers) as the backs. The halves will probably be Podmore (Borderers), Bett (Lincolns) and McGuire (Navy), while the forwards will probably be either Fairless (Navy) or Baldry (Lincolns), McGuinness (Lincolns), Langmead (Navy), Ridley (Lincolns) and Hocquard (Lincolns).

This is my selection and represents the cream of the Services complement now stationed in the Colony.

Judging from form and from the selection of the Association team I am almost sure the Services will triumph.

ANDY DUNCAN has been passed over by the selectors for the Armistice Day match.

BRILLIANT NEWCOMER FOR SOUTH CHINA

Straits Chinese And Malaya Cup Player.

CENTRE FORWARD OR LEFT WING

Tay Quee-liang, a newcomer to South China, the League Champions, is one of the Singapore Strait's Chinese Football Club's most brilliant forwards.

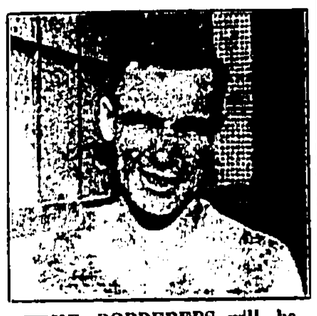
He played for the South China Athletic Association at the Nanking Games and will aid them throughout this season, with the exception of one month which he will spend in the Straits on business.

Tay played throughout the last two seasons in the Singapore League for the Straits Chinese Football Club and was also selected to play for Singapore in the H.M.S. Malaya Cup Inter-State games, twice appearing in the Final.

He plays at centre forward or on the left wing, and, according to the South China coach and manager, is a valuable "find."

Tay intends playing several games in the League here before leaving on his short business trip down South.

He will be seen in action this Saturday for South China, against the Borderers.



THE BORDERERS will be without Mullane, their right-back, for three weeks. He is now in Shanghai.

SOUTH CHINA'S BID FOR SOCCER TITLE

BIG TEST AGAINST S.W.B. ON SATURDAY

ST. JOSEPH'S CHALLENGERS TO THE LINCOLNS

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT.)

WITH South China back in the Colony and the East Lancashires arriving on Sunday by the Neuralia, the three divisions of the Hong Kong League will be in full swing by the end of the next week-end.

South China have three outstanding fixtures to play off before they can lay claim to retaining the First Division League championship.

Their first fixture will be against the Artillery, whom I think they will easily overcome. Their second encounter will be against the Lincolns, and in this game they will probably have their hardest struggle this season.

The Lincolns have surprisingly taken the lead in the Senior Division and by the looks of things intend to remain there unless South China can dislodge them.

On last Sunday's form South China would not beat the Lincolns, but the sea trip from Shanghai did more harm than good to them, the heavy seas outside leaving several of the team with sea legs even a day after they landed!

In their third remaining unplayed fixture South China should easily take two points from the Recreio.

As the position now stands the Lincolns have won all four of their games, so much will depend on their test against the speedy South China team.

Kowloon's Ups And Downs

The surprise team so far has been Kowloon, who started their season with a one goal defeat at the hands of the Lincolns and then showed up splendidly against the Artillery to obtain a 3-1 victory.

Then sensation followed sensation as they went down to St. Joseph's by the only goal and then to the Athletic.

With a splendid defence in Willis and Hill, and excellent halves in Webb, Timberlake and Bliss their downfall is hard to believe.

Their fault so far has been the switching round of players from the first to the second teams instead of selecting a definite first eleven with reserves and leaving the rest for the Second Division.

Borderers' Big Test

The Borderers, who last year caused the first big sensation of the season by defeating the Artillery and Lincolns in successive games, have apparently grown stale and are not able to hold their own against the Lincolns.

This coming Saturday they will be opposed to South China in what should be one of the outstanding games of the season.

I still think, in spite of their overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Lincolns that they will offer a serious challenge to both the latter and to South China.

The Borderers will still be fielding their best team on Saturday as, fortunately for them, the Neuralia which arrives with troops from Shanghai is arriving on Sunday and will so allow Sgt. Harris to play his last League game before departing.

Incidentally South China will be fielding a newcomer for the first time in Tay Quee-liang, the Straits Chinese who has represented Singapore in the renowned H. M. S. Malaya Cup Inter-State matches.

Ip May Come Inside

Tay will probably be given a wing position, possibly the left, to allow Ip Pak-wa to come into the inside-left position in support of Fung King-cheong, while Tam Kong-pak will probably support him on the right.

St. Joseph's have done surprisingly well with their new re-arrangement among the defence and forwards, but if truth were to tell, their success lies in the fact that A. V. Gosano, their brilliant Interport centre forward, also makes one of the finest backs in the Colony, where his amazing turn of speed and head-work has played a tremendous part in the Saints' triumphs.

Then again with Rocha, the former Club de Recreio player, among the forwards, and with Ward back in the line, St. Joseph's possess a forward line equal to any in the Colony.

Their real weakness lies in the halves, who, although excellent spoilers, have not learned to feed their forwards, particularly the wingers.

Saints As Challengers

St. Joseph's should go far in the League, and I would not be one bit surprised if they proved themselves to be dangerous contenders to the Borderers and Lincolns for the runners-up position.

The Athletic are making a gallant come-back this season and have so far done well with the players in hand.

"Darkie" Chen, who has been signed on for the Athletic, is at present in Canton where he is a cadet in the Flying Corps. He has every intention of playing for the Athletic, but may possibly find some difficulty in securing leave.

The Club have so far fared fairly well, although the switching round of players has not given the selectors a chance to find the right man for the right position.

Robertson was brought into the team as a reserve but has since fully justified his inclusion, probably more so than anyone else.

Centre Half Problem

The Club's main difficulty at present is to find a centre-half. Various players have been tried out, and I have come to the conclusion that nobody else but Skinner can fill the position.

With Robertson on the left flank and Andy Duncan on he right, the Club have formidable "terrier" halves who know their jobs.

Fowler, who played on the left wing last season, has been moved over to the right wing where he has done extraordinarily well. A trier with plenty of stamina, he now tops the Club's goal-scorers with 8 to his credit.

Fowler makes an ideal winger and has a tremendous amount of energy. In spite of all his accomplishments he has one little fault, that of taking his time about things. True he possesses good ball control, but he could do with a little more speed.

ALBERT HOWE, the Club centre-forward, is leading the Rest team forward line in the representative match against the Services.

South China's Triumphs When In The North

Cercle Sportif Francais Beaten 2-1.

SELECTED CHINESE AND TUNG HWA ALSO DEFEATED

The South China team, which travelled North, beat the Cercle Sportif Francais on their way up to the Nanking games by the odd goal in three.

On their way back to the Colony and while in Shanghai, however, they played two games at the latter port and were successful in both, defeating a Selected Chinese side in the first game by 2 goals to one and the Tung Hwa Athletic Club, Shanghai League Champions, in the Second game by the same margin.

In the latter game the local team dominated play throughout, and, although they gained their triumph through a penalty, the triumph fell into the right hands.

LOWSON NEW GOAL-KEEPING "FIND" FOR CLUB

Commercial Cup Contest Suggested.

SOUTH CHINA'S NEW PAVILION

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

THE C.I.B have discovered an excellent reserve goal-keeper in Lowson, who gave a brilliant display against the Police on Saturday last. Lowson is a prominent cricketer and juggerite.

F. Angus is another reserve goal-keeper for the Club, having played for Kowloon three years ago.

It has been suggested in certain quarters of the City that a trophy, to be called the Commercial Cup and to be donated by the mercantile firms of the city, be donated to the Association for competition among mercantile firms, banks and shipping companies.

Hynes, who has already made a name for himself on the soccer ground and who successfully turned his attention to rugger last season, will probably be seen on Saturday's team game on the Club ground.

S. Strange, who has not played rugger, may possibly be seen on Saturday in the Club's pack. Strange is lucky to get a Saturday off in order to attempt rugger, where I imagine his football knowledge and weight would stand him in good stead.

Sgt Harris, the Borderers' inside right makes his last appearance for his regiment on Saturday when the Borderers meet South China.

The St. Joseph's Football Club intend making a trip to Macao during the coming holidays when they will play football and other games against the local sports club. The plan is only a tentative one, but if all goes well during the week the team are hoping to make the trip.

South China's new Football Pavilion at their Caroline Hill ground is nearing completion, and, besides having accomodation for Men and Ladies, will also be available to tennis players, as a certain portion of the building has been so designed to overlook the South China tennis courts.

A part of the building has been so designed as to form a stand 76 feet long with 11 tiers with possible suitable accomodation for about 500 people.

The stand is designed much on the same lines as the Jockey Club's stands and has a cantilever roof covering a certain extent of the accomodation.

Other outstanding features of the Pavilion are the Assembley Hall on the first floor with a pantry leading off, making it possible for dinners and other such functions on a large scale being held there.

A gymnasium has also been provided for, while an office and Committee Room are other compartments in the Basement.

The building has a frontage of 116 feet facing the tennis courts and 78 feet facing the soccer ground and is right-angular in shape.

RACING

Follow Rapier's Comments on the St. Leger Meeting in to-morrow's China Mail

Complete League Goal Scoring List For Season To Date

Morgan Has Double Figures First This Year

THE following is the complete League goal-scoring list for the season to date:

FIRST DIVISION.

Fowler (Club)	8
Howe (Clubs)	7
*Jones (Borderers)	7
*Leonard (St. Joseph's)	4
Elliott (Kowloon)	4
Ho Ka Kuen (Athletic)	4
Pau Ka Ping (S. China)	4
Smith (Navy)	3
Burnage (Navy)	3
McGluness (Lincolns)	3
Ridley (Lincolns)	3
Higgins (Lincolns)	3
Hazlewood (Borderers)	3
Au Ping Ming (Athletic)	3
S. Strange (Club)	2
Rocha (St. Joseph's)	2
Clark (Navy)	2
Langmead (Navy)	2
Gough (Police)	2
*L. Harris (Borderers)	2
Lo Chai Wan (Athletic)	2
Au Kim Fung (Athletic)	2
Walker (Artillery)	1
E. Strange (Club)	1
Brickford (Club)	1
Ward (St. Joseph's)	1
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)	1
Lewis (Kowloon)	1
Timberlake (Kowloon)	1
Fairless (Navy)	1
Barnett (Navy)	1
Hinder (Navy)	1
Baldry (Lincolns)	1
Hocquard (Lincolns)	1
Shepherd (Police)	1
Stevens (Police)	1
Green (Police)	1
Channings (Police)	1
T. Pile (Police)	1
Willerton (Police)	1
Sousae (Recreio)	1
Willerton (Police)	1
Gomes (Recreio)	1
Wallace (Borderers)	1
Duncan (Borderers)	1
Mak Shui Hon (Athletic)	1
Fung King Yu (Athletic)	1
Tang Kwong Sui (Athletic)	1
To Hau Hong (Athletic)	1
Tam Kong Pak (S. China)	1
Wong Mei Shun (S. China)	1
Barraclough (Artillery)	1
Snooks (Artillery)	1

* denotes player scored twice in the abandoned game between the Borderers and St. Joseph's in which the former led 4-2.

THIRD DIVISION.

Morgan (Borderers)	10
Poole (R.A.M.C.)	8
Clark (Lincolns)	7
Purcell (Borderers)	6
Campus (Recreio)	6
Nelson (Borderers)	5
To Wai Hing (S. China)	4
King (R.A.M.C.)	4
Botelho (Recreio)	3
Matthews (Lincolns)	3
Setters (Lincolns)	3
Whiting (Engineers)	2
Hollingsworth (Engineers)	2
Aquino (Recreio)	2
Castilho (Recreio)	2
Higgins (Lincolns)	2
Harper (Lincolns)	2
Tate (Lincolns)	2
Cheung Ping Lim (S. China)	2
Tam Yeung Sheung (S. China)	2
Pim (R.A.M.C.)	2
Gregory (R.A.F.)	2
Tate (R.A.F.)	2
Aycock (Radio)	2
Hamilton (Borderers)	1
Harding (Engineers)	1
Lister (Engineers)	1
Marques (Recreio)	1
Porter (Lincolns)	1
Tang Man Hang (S. China)	1
Tse Shui-yu (S. China)	1
Tong Ming Ping (S. China)	1
Lane (R.A.M.C.)	1
Goultey (R.A.M.C.)	1
Soliss (R.A.M.C.)	1
Tjoa (University)	1
Gorachenko (University)	1
Gantrell (R.A.F.)	1
Jeffries (R.A.S.C.)	1
Halford (R.A.S.C.)	1
Tavares (Radio)	1
Haroon (Radio)	1

It is not surprising for a winger to score goals, quite the contrary, but it does seem strange that wingers should lead in the goal scoring lists for many of their clubs.

F. Fowler leads the Club's scorers with 8 goals while Morgan, of the Borderers' third team, is the leading scorer in the League with ten to his credit.

SECOND DIVISION.

Fortey (Borderers)	9
Duncan (Club)	8
Morris (Borderers)	7
Tate (Lincolns)	5
Ellsworth (Navy)	5
Hamet (Y. Indians)	4
Koo Hung Cheong (Athletic)	3
A. M. Omar (Y. Indians)	3
Ng Po Kui (S. China)	3
Lai Sui Wing (S. China)	3
Matthias (Borderers)	2
Marshfield (Borderers)	2
Clayton (Lincolns)	2
Chappell (Navy)	2
Williamson (Club)	1
Bell (Club)	1
Cheung Koon Wong (Athletic)	1
Ping Koon Hong (Athletic)	1
Yusuff (Y. Indians)	1
G. White (Kowloon)	1
Barnett (Navy)	1
Birmingham (Artillery)	1
Edmunds (Artillery)	1
Boyd (Club)	1
Fisher (Club)	1
Lo Chai Wan (Athletic)	1
Chan Yim Chuen (Athletic)	1
Azim (Y. Indians)	1
Duffield (Kowloon)	1
Lewis (Kowloon)	1
G. Winch (Kowloon)	1
Kam Shek Wai (S. China)	1
Lai Wing Kwong (S. China)	1
Hui Yu Kwong (S. China)	1
Yeung Kwok Wai (S. China)	1
Setters (Lincolns)	1
Chapman (Lincolns)	1
McGuinness (Lincolns)	1
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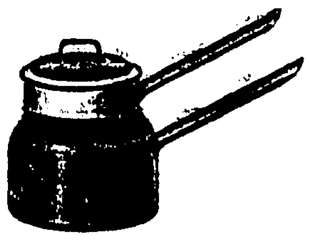

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BORDERERS BEATEN BY THE LINCOLNS

Losers Play With Ten Men.

TROWT SCORES DECIDING GOAL

In an exciting game on the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon the Lincolns gained a narrow victory by 2 goals to 1 over the Borderers in a friendly hockey encounter.

The Borderers played throughout with only ten men, Johnson failing to put in an appearance. The start was sensational, Hocquard making a brilliant run for Wilson to convert his centre after less than a minute.

The Lincolns showed much improved form, and enjoyed the better of the exchanges, holding the lead until the interval.

For the first few minutes of the second half the Borderers launched attack after attack, but the Lincolns defence held out. Midway through this half, however, Tyler missed an open goal, but he made amends a few minutes later by equalising the scores. The Lincolns rallied again and ten minutes before the end Trowt restored their lead with a fine shot that gave Motherwell no chance.

The Borderers were best served in defence, while Hocquard, Trowt, and the halves were outstanding for the Lincolns.

Lincolns:—Hollingsworth, Bentley and Lt. Roissier; Yeomans, Harper and Lt. Cotter; Toyne, Morrell, Trowt, Lt. Wilson and Lt. Hocquard.

Borderers:—Motherwell, Watts and Paul; Spear, Lt. Cresswell and Dyke; Jones, George, Lt. Tyler and Dutnall.

Umpires:—Lt. Millar and Drum Major Tancred.

GAME CANCELLED

Unable to raise a team the Central British Association cancelled their friendly fixture with the Royal Engineers yesterday.

C.B.A. MAKE CHANGES

C. C. Francis and N. Halford, two prominent members of the Central British Association team, will not play in the match against the Club senior eleven this afternoon at King's Park. C. F. Walters, of the Borderers and A. Gurevitch are nominated as substitutes.

The C.B.A. line up is as follows:

G. C. Moss; A. Pole, B. I. Bickford; A. Gurevitch, N. Whitley, F. W. R. Allen, W. H. G. Hirst, T. Whitley, W. J. Johnson, C. F. Walters and J. J. King.

The Club will be represented by the following:

L. D. Skinner; A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and E. V. Reed; J. L. Tetley, A. N. Other, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and T. J. Price.

RECREIO v JATS TO-DAY

The Club de Recreio will meet the Jat Regiment 2nd XI, in a friendly match at King's Park today at 5.10 p.m.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio:

A. M. Silva; A. A. dos Remedios and A. A. R. Botelho; A. J. Basto, P. M. N. da Silva and J. Gonsalves; C. d'Almada, H. Alves, A. M. Xavier, J. Gutterres and M. Oliveira.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Champions Beat The Saints.

WINNING GOAL IN SECOND HALF

On the Marina ground yesterday the Hong Kong Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies by 2 goals to 1.

Miss E. Bonnar scored first for the Hong Kong team and Miss M. Woolley equalised for the Saints before half time. Miss J. Daiziel scored the winning goal for the Caer Clark champions in the second half.

RACING AT CANTON

Canton, Yesterday.

A race meeting will be held under the auspices of the Canton city government on New Year's Day. Cash sweeps will be on sale to the extent of $800,000, and 60 per cent will be alloted for prizes. The balance will be used for the construction of a poor house for the aged, beggars, and the disabled.—Central Press.

RECREIO BEAT "Y" BY ODD GOAL

W. Reed Outstanding In Close Game.

LOWE AND LAMMERT ABSENTEES FROM Y.M.C.A. SIDE

In a very even match at King's Park yesterday the Club de Recreio beat the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 2 after being 2-all at half-time.

The "Y" opened the score through Baldwin, but Xavier equalised soon after. Brown, the "Y" centre-forward, as the result of a brilliant effort placed the "Y" again in the lead, but C. E. Roza-Pereira levelled the score just before time.

Play was very even in the second half, though C. E. Roza-Pereira beat Shields with a fast shot to win the match for the Recreio.

W. Reed at centre-half for the Recreio was the outstanding man on the field, his passing and tackling being a feature of the game. C. D'Almada also played well in the forward line.

G. Fowler played his first game since he received the injury to his finger, appearing at half-back, but did not seem quite at home. Lowe and Lammert were absentees, Gilchrist and Fowler being substitutes.

Price and S. Fowler were in good form, while McLellan in the half back line worked very hard. Shields was not up to his usual form.

Y.M.C.A.:—H. F. Shields; E. F. Selk, E. O. Murphy; J. M. Wilson, D. McLellan, G. H. Fowler; S. Fowler, J. T. K. Gilchrist, W. J. Brown, R. Baldwin and J. T. Price.

Recreio:—A. M. Silva, A. A. des Remedios, A. A. R. Botelho, P. M. N. de Silva, W. Reed, J. Gonsalves, C. D'Almada Castro, C. R. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. J. Basto and F. Rozario.

STEWART WINS GOLF TOURNEY.

Comdr. Docksey Second In Field Of 93.

W. A. Stewart, who finished all square, won the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's competition in aid of the Joint Council of the Royal Red Cross Society of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England at Fanling recently.

In an entry of 93 Comdr. Docksey (18), one down, was second.

CRAIGENGOWER LAWN BOWLS CLOSING DAY

Bald Heads Against The Rest.

MRS. BRADBURY TO DISTRIBUTE CLUB TROPHIES

The Craigengower Cricket Club will hold their Lawn Bowls Closing Day on Sunday when the following will take part in a game between teams representing the "Bald Headed" and "Non Bald Headed" members of the Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Bald Headed	Non Bald Headed
E. C. Barry	J. R. Soares
S. Alderman	W. K. Way
L. E. Lammert	L. C. R. Souza
W. V. Field (Skip)	R. F. Luz (Skip)
D. K. Kharos	H. W. Randall
J. Driscoll	M. J. Medina
W. T. Brightman	G. Duncan, Jr.
D. Rumjahn (Skip)	W. Gill (Skip)
Dr. V. N. Atienza	J. S. Landolt
F. K. Modi	A. E. Marchent
A. A. Lewis	A. A. Razack
R. Bass (Skip)	H. Beer (Skip)
E. R. Jenkins	C. S. Summons
A. V. Barros	C. S. Rosselet
E. el Arculli	A. E. Costes
J. Cavanagh (Skip)	G. L. Buchanan (Skip)
J. Van der Laly	E. Cordeiro
A. Paul	Y. Abbas
W. B. Muskett	J. Lunny
B. W. Bradbury (Skip)	U. M. Omar (Skip)

At the conclusion of this game, Mrs. B. W. Bradbury has very kindly consented to distribute the prizes won in connection with the Club's Competitions. Mr. B. W. Bradbury, President of the Club, will present souvenir spoons to the members of the winning team in the final match of the season.

TAIKOO CLOSING DAY

The Taikoo Dock Recreation Club are holding their Lawn Bowls Closing Day on Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m.

H.M.S. EAGLE LOSE IN RUGBY DEBUT

BORDERERS WIN BY TWO TRIES TO NIL

NEWCOMERS' SOUND DEFENCE

(BY SCRUM HALF)

H.M.S. EAGLE, reputed to have many players who will be seen in the Navy fifteen shortly, made their Rugby debut at Sookunpoo yesterday when they lost to the South Wales Borderers by two tries (6 points) to nil after a scoreless first half.

Possessing good defensive backs the Eagle fifteen lack the necessary thrust for a score. They did very well, however, to hold the brilliant Borderers' forwards, who excelled in the loose. Time and again they swept down the field only to be pulled up by a timely fall on the ball by a naval back, Boyne being particularly impressive.

The tackling of the Eagle backs was deadly and the inconsistent military three-quarter movements were kept well in check throughout the game.

The naval forwards were slow on the ball, Morris and Gardner being the only ones to shine in the loose.

Lt. Slater, who has played for Hampshire in the County Championship, was conspicuous at fly-half, but I do not think he is in very fit condition. He executed several neat cut-throughs aided by the use of the sale of the dummy. *Hampshire, by the way, have won the Championship for the past two years.*

The Borderers, who were without Lt. Crewe-Reed, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Galletly, and Bromley, were evenly matched in the tight scrums, but Tratt gave Hewitt, a very promising scrum-half if he would watch his off-side play, more opportunities than Rowe had.

Brilliant Forwards

Their forwards were again in brilliant form, Hardy, Gilmore, Souter, Lloyd and Walters being particularly outstanding in the loose where their concerted efforts got them further than almost every back movement. WALTERS scored another of his snap tries when he touched down after Hewitt had punted ahead from a five-yard scrum. Walters is probably one of the most dangerous forwards when close to the line.

The three-quarters were held up by an indifferent display by Goold at fly half, and Martin, their star player, was never allowed any rope to demonstrate his speed. The second try, however, was the result of a back movement, SHAW going over in the corner after the best bout of passing in the game. Hardy took both kicks at goal, but though making good attempts failed to improve on either try.

Simmonds gave a very promising display at centre three-quarter, his handling being good and his kicking very accurate. He is, however, a little too prone to find touch when there is an opening for a back movement.

Borderers:—L/Cpl. Smith; Cpl. Shaw, Lt. Martin (captain), Pte. Simmonds; Cpl. Addison; Sgt. Goold, L/Cpl. Hewitt; Cpl. Souter, Cpl. Tratt, L/Cpl. Hardy, Pte. Gilmore, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Whelan, Pte. Jones and Pte. Walters.

Eagle:—Sto. Boyne; Sto. Holloway, E. R. A. Thomas, A. B. Hoskin, Sub-Lt. Gillan; Lt. Slater, Lt. Rowe; A. B. Eastman, P. O. Clark, A. B. Bowen, L. A. C. Banman, F. O. Morris, S. L. Gardner, E. A. Hurd and Lt. Moolton.

Referee—Capt. Gottwaltz, S.W.B.

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I understand that Capt. Wells, a former all-Navy forward and one who has had a trial for England, is to coach the Eagle forwards in the near future.

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The Borderers are likely to make two changes in their fifteen to meet the Club on Saturday. Lt. Galletly will be playing instead of Cpl. Shaw and Pte. Bromley is expected to replace Cpl. Souter.

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Lt. Crewe-Read, who was injured on Saturday against the Club, was a spectator at yesterday's match.

PLAYER FOR PALACE

Jack Tresadern, the Crystal Palace manager, has secured the transfer from Folkestone of the Kent Club's left full-back—Bert Brown—a 20-year-old Welshman. Brown, who has shown great promise at Folkestone, will find plenty of friends at Selhurst Park, for four other Folkestone players are already there.

CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERPORT CRICKET ELEVEN

(To The Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—"Athole's" comments on the selection of the Hong Kong Interport Cricket eleven dealt very leniently with the question of captaincy. The skipper of a side should be the key man of the team with the full confidence of his team. I do not think that this is the case with regard to the ten Hong Kong players and H. Owen Hughes. He is reputed to be, and has often shown himself to be, a very poor tactician, and why he was placed above A. W. Hayward, who is captain of the Club, and T. E. Pearce, the "Grand Old Man" of Colony Cricket, is altogether very mystifying, and disappointing, to say the least.

Another burning question on the lips of enthusiasts interested in the welfare of Colony cricket is why was there no outside representative on the Selection Committee. Last year L. T. Ride, of the University, was on the Committee of three. This year we have four Hong Kong Cricket Club members!

"DISGUSTED"

Hong Kong, October 31.

(To The Editor, "China Mail".)

Sir,—The selection of the cricket team is fairly good but why were Pereira and E. F. Fincher left out? They are better than F. Goodwin and C. C. Garthwaite.

BILL.

UNNECESSARY CRITICISM

(To The Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—As I know from past experience there will be a host of letters to the papers criticising the Hong Kong Interport Cricket Selection Committee I would take this opportunity of suggesting that any reader who is inclined to rush into print by uncontrollable indignation should save himself the trouble. The team has been selected and Hong Kong will either stand or fall with it and no harsh criticism is likely to improve matters.

The question of captaincy has caused many heated arguments, but let us wish Owen Hughes all success. One of his brilliant catches in the slips may quite easily win the match for Hong Kong and confound his many critics.

FAIR PLAY.

Hong Kong, October 31.

IRELAND'S BAD LUCK

Disorganised By Loss Of Centre Forward.

ENGLAND WIN 3-0

Belfast, Oct. 14.

A crowd of over 40,000 Association football enthusiasts saw England easily beat Ireland at Windsor Park, Belfast, to-day by three goals to none, after leading 1-0 at half time.

The game was rather too robust and there were many stoppages for minor injuries.

The game was level till Martin, Ireland's centre-forward, was injured in the face and had to be carried off at the end of half an hour. Ireland then became disorganised.

The game was scrappy, with poor finishing by the English forwards. Bastin missed an open goal but Brook then scored brilliantly with a volley from a centre. Ireland were unlucky when Priestly, on the wing, hit the upright with a hard drive with Higgins beaten. Priestly was then injured and carried off but resumed after the interval.

England scored twice after the resumption, when Ireland had only nine men, the inside right, Grosvenor and the centre-forward, Bowers, being the scorers.

P. S. CANNON AND MRS. JAMES IN SEMI FINAL

Mr. & Mrs. Ho Ka Lau Beaten.

COLONY MIXED DOUBLES

Capt. P. S. Cannon and Mrs. R. M. M. James the U.S.R.C.'s second string entered the Semi-Final Round of the Colony mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship yesterday when they defeated Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka Lau, the C.R.C. couple, by scores of 6-2, 6-4 on the Chinese Recreation Club courts.

The winners will meet W. Goldman and Mrs. Lockner, the favourite for right of entry into the final.

PRESENT BEAT PAST

Queen's College beat the Old Boys by 58 games to 41 in the annual lawn tennis match at Causeway Bay yesterday.

HUMOROUS WATER POLO GAME AT THE Y. M. C. A.

American Side Provide Entertainment.

(BY CRAWL).

Amid scenes of great excitement one of the funniest and scrappiest water-polo games ever seen in Hong Kong took place at the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Bath on Monday night when a team from H.M.S. Suffolk had the better of a team from the U.S.S. Black Hawk by two goals to nil.

The American sailors were trying to play to British water-polo rules and their efforts caused tremendous merriment all round the pool. They seemed to enjoy tackling their man full on regardless of the consequences and as a result of which the men from the Suffolk were subjected to a rough and strenuous time.

The Americans certainly possessed the speed, but that was about all they did possess.

Amid shouts of "Here Redhead, give him the works" and "slop it over here" they went all out to even the score after the first Suffolk goal which was scored by Gott, who was unmarked in the goalmouth.

The interval arrived after ten strenuous minutes, with both teams showing signs of "wear and tear".

In the second half the Black Hawk defended the deep end with disastrous results as they failed to maintain their stamina.

Much laughter was caused when a Suffolk back retired *hors de combat*, a kick by one of the Black Hawk's forwards bringing on cramp. Matters were evened when three Americans were compelled to leave the bath on account of lack of stamina, exclaiming, "Aw, lemme get out and dive, I wanna dive," but the U.S. skipper would have no slacking and although he allowed them to walk back to their end they were in the water—dog-tired. As a result of this the Suffolk obtained their second goal, Golpin walking the ball into the net after Sauls had swam out of goal.

The following were the teams:—

Suffolk:—Whitehead, Stoodley and Badcock, O'Neill, Gott, Richards and Golpin.

Black Hawk:—Sauls, Miskiman and Chiocca, Astmann, Moberley, Proctor and Mayer.

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J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

1, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1933.

Wholesale Prices Decline

Colony Figures For Third Quarter.

AVERAGE DECLINE IN EACH GROUP

As measured at the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices in Hong Kong during the third Quarter of 1933 showed, on balance, decreases of 4.3 per cent. as compared with the second quarter, and 9.0 per cent. as compared with the first quarter of this year.

As compared with the averages or previous years, there was a decline in wholesale prices of 18.5 per cent. as compared with 1932; 26.9 per cent as compared with 1931; and 0.2 per cent as compared with the base period of 1932.

The following table showsthe course of price changes since 1931:—

	1931	1932	1st Qr. 1933	2nd Qr. 1933	3rd 1933
Foodstuffs	144.3	126.5	121.5	116.1	110.7
Textiles	135.9	125.2	109.4	95.1	88.1
Metals & Minerals	140.9	128.1	109.7	110.0	103.8
Miscellaneous	125.4	109.7	98.3	96.1	96.5
Average:—	136.6	122.4	109.7	104.3	99.8

It will be seen from the above table that, as compared with the year 1932, there was an average decline in each group in the 3rd quarter of 1933.

Foodstuff Group

In the Foodstuffs group, Beef and Mutton alone showed increases, Beef rising from an average of 32 cents a pound in 1932, to 33 cents in the September quarter of 1933; and Mutton from 28 to 29 cents a pound. Beans fell from $7.08 to $5.97 a picul; Eggs from 2.6 to 2.4 cents a piece; Wheat Flour from $7.67 to $6.28 a picul; Salt Fish from $60.00 to $54.03 a picul; Fresh Fruit from $8.32 to $8.19 a picul; Lard from $28.29 to $23.69 a picul. Condensed Milk from $7.52 to $7.40 a dozen; Onions from $5.33 to $2.81 a picul; Peanut Oil from $22.03 to $18.27 a picul; Pork from $47.92 to $42.67 a picul; Potatoes from $4.32 to $3.02 a picul; Poultry from $76.83 to $64.00 a picul; White Rice from $6.87 to $5.69 a picul; Broken Rice from $5.22 to $3.95 a picul; Raw Sugar from $7.17 to $6.39 a picul; Vegetables from $12.86 to $8.91 a picul; and Vermicelli from $25.42 to $18.82 a picul.

Textile Prices Decline

All Textiles showed price declines: Cotton Yarn falling from 64 to 49 cents a pound; Cotton (Dyed, Plain etc.) from 20 to 18 cents a yard; Italians from 46 to 29 cents a yard; Shirtings (White 40/43) from $9.84 to $6.99 a piece; Manila Hemp from $14.10 to $11.82 a picul; Gunny Bags from 36 to 30 cents a piece; Hessians from 26 to 24 cents yard; Silk Piece Goods from Vermicelli from $25.42 to $18.82 a $849.21 to $792.50 a picul; Artificial Silk Yarn from $1.34 to $1.21 a pound; Blankets (Woo) and Union from $1.49 to $1.17 a pound; Flannels from $2.97 to $1.05 a yard; Woollen Suitings from $2.65 to $2.35 a yard.

Metals and Minerals.

The only increases in the Metals and Minerals group were Brass Sheets, which rose from $42.49 to $45.87 a picul, and Tin, which rose from $108.36 to $149.51 a picul. The figures for Oil Fuel and Lubricating Oil fell heavily: the former from $92.31 to $46.53 a ton; and the latter from $1.34 to 75 cents a gallon (I.G.). Petrol fell from 74 to 47 cents a gallon (I.G.), and Kerosene from 57 to 32 cents a gallon (I.G.). Other declines were, Metal Sheathing from $49.80 to $48.06 a picul; Coal from $15.19 to $12.39 a ton; Iron and Steel Bars from $4.61 to $4.24 a picul; Iron and Steel Nails from $11.42 to $11.32 a picul; Iron and Steel Plates from $6.62 to $6.28 a picul; and Pig Lead from $13.29 to $8.90 a picul.

Miscellaneous.

Of the Miscellaneous items, Hardwoods increased a point from $1.02 to $1.03 a cubic foot; Buffalo Hides from $26.23 to $33.58 a picul; Saltpetre from $19.50 to $20.99 a picul and Sulphuric Acid from $10.04 to $10.43 a picul. Cement declined from $1.14 to 78 cents a picul; Charcoal from $2.10 to $1.97 a picul; Feather (Duck) from $47.16 to $31.98 a picul; Firewood from 92 to 85 cents a picul; Cow Hides from $25.75 to $20.49 a picul; Sole Leather from $56.66 to $43.42 a picul; Chinese Paper from $29.85 to $16.73 a picul; Rattans from $9.97 to $9.36 a picul; Soft-woods from 80 to 60 cents a cubic foot; Soda Ash from $6.36 to $4.52 a picul; and Sulphate of Ammonia from $7.58 to $6.85 a picul.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday

Dow Jones Averages.

	Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes.
30 Industrials ..	88.43	88.16	.27 down
20 Rails	36.09	35.94	.15 down
20 Utilities	23.36	23.08	.28 down
40 Bonds	82.90	82.59	.31 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—A do nothing attitude developed to-day. Prospective purchasers seemed more concerned over earnings prospects. The market appears to be forming a base for possible sustained improvement later. Wheat: Lacked buying power. The Trade was confused over the political developments. Narrowing December discounts were a feature, reflecting improvement in the cash situation. Cotton: Steady on trade demand. Hedge sales were smaller. Sentiment seems friendly. Silver: Opened quiet and continued to rule so. Bank interests were absent. There was some buying towards the close.

Business Done:—1,130,000 shares.

	Last To-day's Price $	Price $
Air Reduction	97¾	95¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	122	127⅝
American Can	87	87
American Smelting ..	40¾	41¾
American Tel & Tel ..	112	111¾
American Tobacco "B"	72¼	72¼
American Waterworks	18¾	18½
Anaconda Copper Mining ..	13¾	13⅝
Auburn	35½	35
Bendix Aviatiin	11⅞	11⅝
Borden Co.	21	22
Canadian Pacific	12⅝	12½
J. I. Case	61¾	62⅛
Caterpillar Co.	18½	19
Chase National Bank	19¾†	19¾†
Chrysler Motors	38⅝	38⅝
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	39½	39½
Curtiss Wright	2⅛	2¼
Du Pont de Nemours ..	73⅞	73⅞
Eastman Kodak	70¾	71
Electric Auto-lite Co.	13⅝	13⅝
Electric Bond & Share	15⅝	15⅝
Electric Power & Light	5⅝	5⅝
General Electric	18¼	17⅝
General Foods	34½	33¼
General Motors	26⅝	25⅝
Gillette Safety	10⅞	10⅝
Gold Dust	17⅝	17
Internat Harvester ...	34⅝	35⅞
Internat Tel & Tel ...	11⅝	11⅝
Liggett & Myers "B"	85⅝	83½
Loew's Inc.	26	26⅝
Montgomery Ward ...	17⅝	17⅝
National Biscuit ...	42	41¾
National City Bank ..	20¾†	20¾†
National Dairy Products	13⅝	13⅝
Otis Elevator	13	12¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	18	18
Packard Motors	3⅝	3⅝
Pennsylvania Rly	24⅞	25
Radio Corpn	0⅝	0½
Sears Roebuck	35⅝	35⅞
Standard Brands	22¼	22
Standard Gas	8⅞	8⅝
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	40⅛	40⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corpn	11¼	10⅞
Texas Corpn	24	23½
Trans-America	5⅝	5¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	38¼	37⅝
Union Pacific	105	104¾
United Air & Transport	26⅝	20⅞
United Corpn	5⅜	5½
United States Steel ..	36⅞	36⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	31⅝	31⅞

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
T. T.	1/4⅞
On demand	1/4⅞
4 months' sight ...	1/5
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5¾
On New York—	
On demand	38½ nom.
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM
On Paris—	
On demand	565
Credits 4 months' sight	605
On India—	
On T. T.	93½
On demand	93½
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110½
On Japan:—	
On demand	116¼
On Manila—	
On demand	67 nom.
On Singapore—	
On demand	60
On Batavia—	
On demand	55
On Saigon—	
On demand	56½
On Bangkok—	
On demand	133 nom.
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/5½
Bar Silver per oz.	18¼
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	nom.
Copper Cash	nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	8½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	84⅛% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	par.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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OWING to the Cafe De Luxe being reserved this afternoon by the St. John Ambulance Brigade the regular Tea Dance will not take place.

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COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Nov. 1.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc., New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on October 31.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
Dec. ..	39.55 Traded	40.00 Traded
Mar. ..	40.15 Traded	40.60 Traded

Total sales for the day:—
337 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each —209 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each.
Market:—Firm.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
December	7.82	7.81
March	8.28	8.24
May	8.53	8.45

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract. (Contracts of 10 tons each).
Total sales for the day:—
354 contracts—379 contracts.

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Oct. 30 Range		Oct. 31 Range	
Nov. ..	1.51	1.52	1.50	1.51

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
December	1.30	1.29
March	1.34	1.33
May	1.39	1.37

Market:—Steady.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Oct. 30 Range		Oct. 31 Range	
Dec. ...	9.51	9.54	9.53	9.54
Jan. ...	9.60	9.62	9.61	9.61
Mar. ..	9.72	9.73	9.73	9.74
May ...	9.84	9.88	9.87	9.88
July ...	10.04	10.04	10.00	10.01
Oct. ...	10.18	10.18	10.15	10.15
Middling Spot .	9.70		9.75	

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

	Oct. 30.	Oct. 31.
December	88½	86
May	90½	88⅜
July	86¾	85⅛

Total sales for the day:—
30,000,000 — 40,000,000 bushels bushels

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	80 25/32
New York	4.77
Montreal	4.84
Brussels	22.67½
Geneva	16.32½
Amsterdam	7.84½
Milan	60 1/32
Berlin	13.26½
Stockholm	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40
Oslo	19.90
Vienna	29
Prague	106½
Helsingfors	226½
Madrid	37 25/32
Lisbon	104¾
Athens	570
Bucharest	540
Belgrade	238½
Rio	4⅜ O.R.
Buenos Aires	44 O.R.
Montevideo	36½ Nom.
Bombay	1/6
Shanghai	1/3 7/16
Hong Kong	1/5⅛
Yokohama	1/2½
Silver Spot	18¼
Forward	18⅝
War Loan 3½% ...	100.5/16

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IT is proposed to carry out the following programme:—
Nov. 6th, 7th & 8th
MALAYA v. HONG KONG
Nov. 11th, 13th & 14th
SHANGHAI v. HONG KONG
Nov. 15th, 16th & 17th
SHANGHAI v. MALAYA

Matches will, unless otherwise notified, commence at 11 a.m. on all days except the 11th, when time will be 11.45 a.m. Tiffin interval 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. Draw stumps at 5 p.m.

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Programme Of Week-End Camps.

APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS OF VOLUNTEERS

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will hold their Annual week-end Camps this year as follows:—

1st. Friday afternoon, November 17 to afternoon November 19.

2nd. Friday afternoon, November 24 to afternoon November 26.

3rd. Friday afternoon, December 1 to afternoon December 3.

4th. Friday afternoon, December 8 to afternoon December 10.

These dates apply to all Units of the Corps except the Engineer Company, who, owing to the nature of their training, have had special arrangements made for them.

The dates on which various Units will concentrate are as follows:—

1st. Week-end Camp (November 17/19).—Corps Signals, Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Car Section, Motor Machine Gun Section, Scottish Company, Medical Section.

2nd. Week-end Camp (November 24/26).—Corps Signals, Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Car Section, Machine Gun Company, Portuguese Company, Anzac Company, Medical Section.

3rd. Week-end Camp (December 1, 3).—Corps Signals, Battery, Armoured Car Section, Machine Gun Company, Medical Section, Scottish Company.

4th. Week-end Camp (December 8/10).—Corps Signals, Armoured Car Section, Motor Machine Gun Section, Scottish Company, Portuguese Company, Anzac Company, Medical Section.

The Engineer Company will carry out their annual training from November 17 to 19.

The Volunteer Ordinance requires that every Volunteer must attend four full days in Camp at least. A day to count as such must be from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.; two days out of the four must be consecutive. Men with three full year of efficient service to their credit need only undergo training for two days in Camp. Failure to comply with this obligation of efficiency in certain cases renders the individual concerned liable to a fine of $25.00.

In order to reduce to the minimum the number of Volunteers upon whom this fine might be imposed, at the suggestion of the Advisory Committee, the Commandant of the Corps appeals to all employers to offer every assistance and encouragement to all members of the Corps, in their employ, to attend Camp.

He much appreciates their assistance in the past, which has resulted in record attendances at Camp and in a consequent general improvement in the efficiency of the Corps, and this year he hopes for excellent results in view of the keenness of efficiency displayed at the present.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT VALID PASSPORT.

Fined $25 And Ordered To Be Expelled.

A fine of $25 was imposed by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Vladimir Lich Malkoff, aged 23, unemployed, for entering the Colony without a valid passport on October 28. An order for expulsion was also made.

Sergeant Mottram said that the defendant, who came from Canton last Sunday, was in possession of a Shanghai passport which expired on October 21.

The defendant stated that he was on his way to Shanghai, via Swatow, to renew his passport, when he was arrested.

CHITRAL DELAYED BY TYPHOON.

Arriving On Friday.

The P. and O. liner Chitral has advised the local office by radio that she will not be able to reach Hong Kong before Friday, having encountered heavy weather, due to the typhoon, reported yesterday as between the Philippines and Cape Padaran.

In Reichstag Fire Trial

Here are three of the principal figures in the trial at Leipzig, Germany, where five men are on trial charged with burning the Reichstag Building in Berlin. Above are, Blagoi Simonov Popow (left) and George Dimitroff (right), Bulgarian Communists, two of the five accused. Below, Prosecutor Werner, who drew an admission from Marinus van der Lubbe, Dutch suspect, that he had set fire to the historic building.

H. K. UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

Time Table Details.

'SENIOR LOCAL" TO BE HELD FOR LAST TIME

The following is the time-table for the Hong Kong University Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations:—

Monday, November 13:—English Grammar, Arithmetic, Mandarin, Higher Chinese (Paper Ia), Elementary Calculus.

Tuesday, November 14.—English Essay, Algebra, Higher Chinese (Paper Ib), French, Urdu, Spanish, Book-keeping, Biblical Knowledge (Samuel).

Wednesday, November 15.—Geometry; Chinese Language and Literature (Paper I); Malay, Japanese, Siamese, Portuguese, Russian; Geography; Higher Chinese (Paper IIa); Geometrical Drawing.

Thursday, November 16.—English Set Book, Chinese Language and Literature (Paper II), Applied Mathematics, Design drawing, Higher Chinese (Paper IIb), Mechanics.

Friday, November 17.—Trigonometry, History, Chinese Language and Literature (Paper III), Higher Chinese (Paper IIIa), Biblical Knowledge (St. Luke).

Saturday, November 18.—Dictation.

Monday, November 20.—Chemistry, Domestic Science, Physics, Higher Chinese (Paper IIIb), Conics Siamese (Paper II), Biblical Knowledge (Acts).

Tuesday, November 21.—Model Drawing, Higher Algebra, Hygiene and Physiology, Needlework, Latin, Co-ordinate Geometry, Music, Dutch, Higher Trigonometry, Cantonese, Stenography.

The Senior Local Examination will be held for the last time. The Junior Local Examination has already been abolished, and beginning from 1935 only the Matriculation Examination will be held yearly. No Examination of any kind, however, will be held next year.

Hong Kong entries for the forthcoming University examinations total 853, divided as follows:—Matriculation, boys 629, girls 41; Senior Local, boys 83, girls 100.

POPPY DAY FUND.

Further Contributions.

Previously Acknowledged	$2,760.00
C. G. Mackie, Esq.	50.00
E. Potter, Esq.	25.00
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E. Davidson Esq.	10.00
G. P's. "John Haig" Sales	5.00
Total	$2,895.00

Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunder, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hong Kong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

ROTARY TIFFIN YESTERDAY.

Held On Board The President Hoover.

By invitation of the president, Mr. T. B. Wilson, the usual weekly tiffin of the Hong Kong Rotary Club was held yesterday on board the President Hoover.

The president greeted Dean Swann on his return from leave and conveyed to the meeting the regrets of Captain F. Anderson, of the President Hoover, who was unavoidably prevented from being present.

The following guests were introduced and welcomed:—Rotarians James M. Henry, A. E. Quin, R. H. Gormon, J. M. X. Chollot, S. F. Chien, Geo. Burdick, J. B. Harrison and Dr. Tennyson Howie (all of Canton), O. Stapleton Cotton (president, Tientsin Rotary), T. W. Southam (Amoy Rotary), Mr. D. S. Wylie, (Toronto), Eng. Cmdr. R. P. Ninnis, Rev. R. F. Lankester (Yunnanfu), Messrs. F. A. Perry, J. W. Platt C. L. Shank, P. D. Newman and F. G. Maunder.

U.S. DESTROYERS LEAVING TO-DAY.

French Sloop Sails For Shanghai To-morrow.

The U.S.S. Black Hawk, Destroyer Tender, and the S.S. Destroyers Smith Thompson, Paul Jones, Pillsbury, Stewart, Parrott, Edsall and Bulmer, which arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai on October 24, are expected to leave this afternoon at 4 p.m. for Manila.

The French Sloop Savorgnan de Brazza is expected to leave port tomorrow for Shanghai.

Man Ping-kwai, a tea salesman, appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny as a servant of 220 lbs. of tea, the property of the Hong Kong Trading Co., 31 Des Vœux Road Central, on divers dates between May 1 and Oct. 11, was bound over in the sum of $100 for 12 months.

BRITAIN'S LIABILITY IN PALESTINE

(Continued from Page 8).

Transjordan is now nothing but a buffer State of Palestine, where the experiment of creating a "National Home" for the Jews is being tried.

The Zionists assert that British retention of Palestine is necessary for the security of the Suez Canal.

They say that the retention of Transjordan is necessary for the security of Palestine.

Doubtless these same men would have preferred us to retain our Mandate in Irak to ensure the security of Transjordan.

Had we done so, they might very logically have argued that we should take the wild mountains of Kurdistan under our care for the protection of Irak.

It is "The House that Jack Built" all over again, but it is more fantastic than the nursery rhyme.

For the story that Palestine stands in an important military relationship to the Suez Canal is a pure myth. The Left Bank of the Canal, like the Right, is Egyptian territory.

Unfortunately, the nonsensical argument for retaining the Transjordan Mandate has become incorporated into British official policy.

The public is less easily deceived. It knows what Irak cost us. It knows that there is imple employment for British money and the brains of British officials in our own vast Empire. If the taxpayer in Britain were consulted about our Mandate in Transjordan he would say: Get rid of it.

He long is the farce to continue?

The Emir Abdullah plays his part weakly and inefficiently to an unappreciative audience of a quarter of million subjects.

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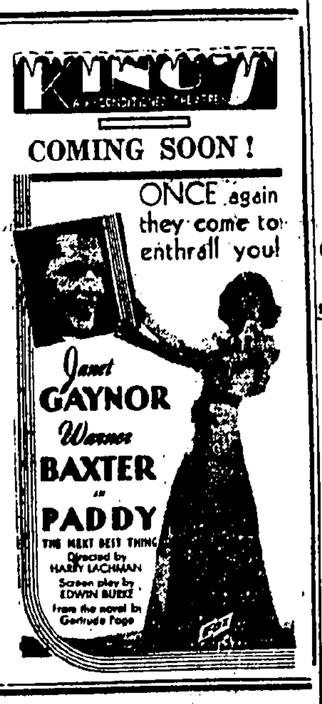

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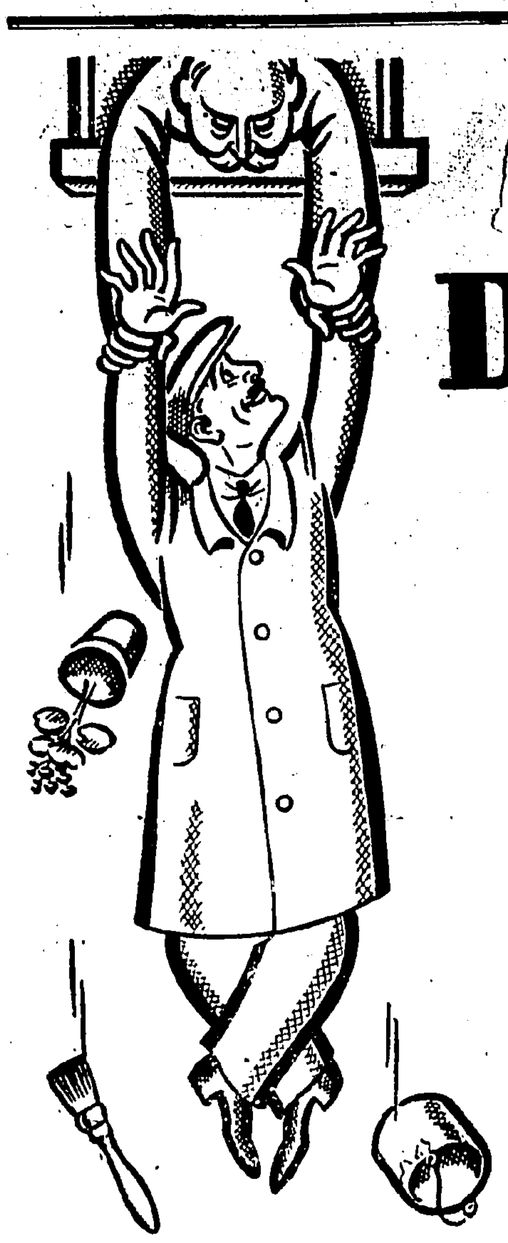

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The China Mail

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Free State's Stormy Outlook.

All signs point to a stormy session of the Free State Dail, which is now in session in Dublin. The political position is generally felt to be such that a dissolution and General Election cannot be far off, even though, for widely different reasons, neither the De Valera Government nor their opponents can desire to hasten it. The Ministerial party, after fighting two elections since the beginning of last year, and having by now completely alienated most of those hitherto supporting it who were men of property, is suffering severely from a "complaint of the chest." The new United Ireland party, in which the three sections of the Opposition were finally fused not two months ago, needs time to complete the organisation in the country of a united movement that probably could, if time were given it, rid the Free State of one of the most disastrous Administrations with which a community was ever afflicted. Yet the party situation in the Dail is so delicately balanced, and the march of the country towards bankruptcy proceeds so rapidly day by day, that the decision may easily be taken out of the hands of the political leaders. Much depends on the maintenance of the very awkward alliance between the Government and the fractional Labour party, without whose support Mr. De Valera would command a majority of one vote in the Dail. The continuance of that support has only at the eleventh hour been purchased by his binding himself to take no step without consulting the Labour leadership, to carry new measures of social legislation—all calling for public expenditure for which no visible means exist. What Mr. De Valera is fond of calling the *economic war with Great Britain* has, in fact, by this time gone to such a length that even the poorest—to whom above all he looks for support at the polls—are beginning to feel the stress of it. The Government's social policy has involved a large increase of rates; at the same time, farmers everywhere have been reduced to such straits through the restriction of their natural market in Britain that very many of them cannot pay rates at all. Several County Councils have proclaimed themselves bankrupt; all are in desperate difficulties. In many districts no attempt is made to enforce demands which cannot be met. In others, where "selling up" has been resorted to, the sales have been prevented by organised resistance. Mr. De Valera has advanced the theory that there is an illegal conspiracy to refuse payment of rates; and at this moment nine farmers are awaiting trial on that charge before a military court set up under the Public Safety Act—the use of which instrument of coercion is anathema to the Government's Labour allies. The existence of any such conspiracy is hotly denied by the farmers' organisation, which has called on those who can pay rates to do so. It is a serious position; for, as Mr. De Valera has himself pointed out, non-payment of rates means "the complete breakdown of all local services." Yet the beggared condition of the agricultural industry, which is the country's livelihood, is a fact established by the Government's own trade statistics. If the resources of local administration are drying up, the prospect for national revenue is no better. The whole situation, in fact, ought to be at the command of an Opposition which makes the recovery of the British market, through such a far agreement as the British Government has always sought, the first practical point in its programme. If, in the temperamental conditions of Free State politics, that point has not even yet been reached, it can hardly be far off.

The Wings Of Peace.

That the aeroplane is destined to be the most potent instrument for peace in the world and for union amongst the nations is a prediction which may sound to some like a grim paradox. Yet the Marquis of Londonderry, when he made this bold prophecy in his address to the International Air Traffic Association, was able to show good cause for faith in it. It is an unfortunate accident that the first intensive development of the aeroplane was for military purposes. Lord Londonderry's logic is sound when he argues that the 'plane is not essentially a weapon of *war, any more than the steam* engine or the motor-car. The main purposes of all are found in the work of peace. He gave some striking figures. This year it is probable that there will be 100,000,000 miles of commercial flying. In Europe alone there are now 60,000 miles of airways. To the people of the British Empire world air routes are of the first importance. There is now a regular air mail between London and India. South Africa has been brought within nine days of London, and India within six. These are only the beginnings of a system which within a future to be foreseen will link up the whole British Commonwealth. The other nations of Europe are not less enterprising in the organisation of Continental and world airways. All this must make for better international understanding and closer international co-operation, economic and political.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Financing The League

League of Nations expenditure is under criticism.

Two immediate results from these criticisms are anticipated: (1) a further demand from one or more of the member States that the salaries of League officials be reduced; (2) an outburst of misleading propaganda from various League of Nations Unions in which the cost of the League is advantageously compared to the cost of building a battleship.

British Government delegates led a movement last year for reductions in the pay of the international Civil Service.

The result was negligible—a decision to make a ten per cent. reduction only in the case of promotion or new appointments.

Geneva Rates

In the League Secretariat alone there are 700 officials:

At the current rate of exchange, the Secretary-general's salary is £5625 per year, with an entertainment allowance of £3000.

He has two deputies and two under-secretaries, who all receive salaries of £3750 and entertainment allowances of £1500 and £600 respectively.

Then come nine directors at £2500 and six counsellors at £1750.

For the rest, the League system is to put all officials on a scale rising by annual increments. In practice they are automatic.

"Shorthand-Secretary-Typists."

Under this system there are 138 of the staff whose salaries either already are, or will become, £1750, even if they receive no single step of promotion. 14 officials at £1680, 23 more at £1600, and 64 at £1000.

There are a further 143, many of them "secretary-shorthand-typists," who started at a minimum of £530 and will rise to £700.

Every one of these salaries is free of tax.

Your Daily Smile

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"A dentist," says a writer "must be like a Wild West Heman; stern-minded and strong in the wrist." And, of course, quick on the draw.

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All His Own Work.

Two business rivals were having a wordy conflict.

"You want me to tell you just what I think of you, Freeman?" sneered Brown.

"Yes, go on!" replied Freeman, with an air of defiance.

"Very well," said the other, "I'll be brief. You say you are a self-made man——"

"I don't deny it," put in Freeman, with a self-satisfied grin.

"Which just goes to show the horrors of unskilled labour," returned Brown.

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Scotch

"Will ye hae a drink?" asked the Scot.

"Thanks," replied his English acquaintance. "I think I will."

The Scot turned a disgusted eye on him. "Aye," he said, "I thocht ye looked that sort."

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Bad Shooting.

"I read in the paper that they gave the new President of that South American republic the customary salute of twenty-one guns," hubby told his wife.

"Really?" she replied.

"Yes, but this time the whole affair was a failure," went on hubby.

"Why was that" she asked.

"They missed him," he replied.

Facts You Did Not Know.

An adjustable head enables the beams from a new flashlight to be turned in any direction while the light is standing in an upright position.

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Chinese experts are experimenting with the production of news print paper from bamboo, which already serves more than 400 industrial purposes.

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In the first six months this year 1948 patents were granted in Czechoslovakia and 2181 expired, 4111 patent applications being received.

BRITAIN'S LIABILITY IN PALESTINE

TRANSJORDAN A BURDEN TO THE NATION

MANDATE A "COSTLY PRVILEGE"

"Three is a country called Transjordan. It is not a part of the British Empire; yet it costs the British taxpayer a great deal of money." Writes a student of the Middle East in the London "Evening Standard."

Transjordan is a part of Palestine—the desert, unproductive part. The River Jordan, which links the Dead Sea to the Sea of Galilee, cuts off Transjordan from the Holy Land.

Transjordan is nicknamed "T J." by the British in the Middle East. It has a ruler and 250,000 inhabitants. To its ruler the British Government sends a regular remittance of money. It makes grants-in-aid towards the budget of Transjordan—a budget which has always shown a deficit.

One more ribber.
An' dat one ribber am Jordan.
One more ribber.

In each of the last five years sums varying from about £70,000 to £120,000, compulsorily contributed by the British people, have crossed the River Jordan.

Why is that?—since, as I have said, Transjordan is not in the Empire. It is because Britain is the Mandatory Power for Palestine and Transjordan; it was appointed by the League of Nations to the costly privilege of being their guardian.

Of all the unnatural States which were founded after the Great War by the victorious Allies, Transjordan is the most artificial. Born of fear, bred in doubt, there is no healthy life in it.

After the war Transjordan was allowed to form part of the short-lived kingdom of Syria, which the late King of Irak ruled until the French tired of the excesses of his followers. They ejected him in 1920.

What was now to be done with "T. J."? To the British fell the responsibility of deciding its future. They had helped to administer it under Feisal, and they now saw his elder brother, Abdullah, who had once declared himself King of of Irak (he never went thither), threatening to avenge his brother's defeat by the French usurpers.

Up from the Hejaz he came, storming and breathing fire. "But you can't behave like that," exclaimed the British to this impetuous Emir. "Listen; we will make you ruler of Transjordan.

£5,000 Subsidy For Emir

To the second son of the late King Hussein the sop offered was sufficient. The Emir was installed as ruler of the country in 1921. He was granted a subsidy of £500 a month by the British, and, under the direction of a "Chief British Representative," enjoyed considerable powers of administration.

In 1922 Great Britain was formally constituted Mandatory Power for Palestine and Transjordan. Thus the land which the British had helped to conquer and subsequently to administer became not part of the Empire but a "Class A" Mandate, a responsibility from which could be extracted no commercial preferences.

The Emir Abdullah's ways of administration were both peculiar and prodigal. For three years the experiment of having an independent Arab ruler in Transjordan was followed, and then the British Government dropped it.

The Emir had provoked rebellion among his own subjects a revolt that had to be quelled by our Royal Air Force. And so both the powers and the purse of the Emir were curtailed, and "T. J." was definitely brought under the administration of the High Commissioner of Palestine.

The Emir Abdullah, who has always had an Executive Council to help him, and since 1929 a Legislative Council also, is guided today by a skeleton service of British officials. The British Resident, who has with him an Assistant Resident, directly represents the High Commissioner for Palestine, who is now also High Commissioner for Transjordan. There are British Advisers for such matters as Justice, Finance, Law, Customs and Land Settlement.

Emir A Poor Governor

For the maintenance of order there is the Arab Legion, nearly 1,000 strong, in which there are four British officers. And there is the Transjordan Frontier Force, a mixed body officered by British. Above all, there is a squadron of the Royal Air Force, which is stationed at Amman and Maan.

The Royal Air Force, of course, are paid, for directly by the British Exchequer, and there is from the same source a grant-in-aid for the Frontier Force of about £30,000.

Certain minor economies have been made. The Emir Abdullah began his happy life in exile from his native Hejaz with £5,000 a month, but during the last decade his personal allowance has been successively diminished to a figure round about £14,000 a year.

This man lacks entirely the qualities of governance. He is a charming and courteous host. He loves horses and the open air. He plays chess and cards excellently. He is a cheerful companion. But these qualities and talents do not make a ruler. The veriest miscreants in Transjordan can move him with a tale of pity, move him so that he weeps. His most prominent State actions are concerned with the pardoning of justly condemned men.

Yet this attitude of lenience has not served to gain him popularity. Far from it. A short time ago he was pelted with onions by the citizens of Es Salt.

The realist must examine the prospect held out by our commitments in the Middle East.

The truth is that Transjordan needs the guardianship of Britain, but Britain cannot afford that guardianship.

Burden To Taxpayer

With our economic relation with our own Colonial possessions so ill-developed there is no more reason why we should hold a Mandate for Transjordan than that we should wet-nurse Albania or Peru.

The time has come for a reconsideration of the "A" Mandates.

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Record CAME THE DAWN *Philadelphia*

PROTECTING WILD LIFE IN AFRICA

Conference Meets In London.

REPRESENTATIVES OF 14 COUNTRIES ATTEND

London, To-day.

Fourteen countries were represented at the International Conference which opened at the House of Lords, London, yesterday, to consider means of preserving and protecting the flora and fauna of Africa.

Lord Plymouth and Sir Samuel Wilson, Under Secretary for the Colonies in welcoming the delegates, emphasised the need for new methods to control the indiscriminate destruction of wild life. The British Government felt that the problem was urgent and the work of the Conference might well afford a basis for the protection of nature in other parts of world.

Lord Onslow, President of the Society for Empire Fauna Protection who presided over the Conference detailed some of the articles in the draft convention prepared by the British Government, with special reference to the constitution of national parks and reserves.

A general discussion followed and the Conference resumes to-day.—British Wireless Service.

COLONEL THOMS TO LEAVE

Shanghai Volunteer Corps' Commandment.

TIME EXPIRING NEXT JANUARY

General regret will be felt at the news that Col. N W. B. E. Thoms, D.S.O., M.C. for the past three years Commanding Officer of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will be severing his connection with the Corps at the end of next January, when the period for which he was seconded to the S. M. C. by the British Army authorities will have expired.

Proof of the high esteem in which Col. Thoms' outstanding efficiency and personality have been held is instanced by the fact that he was invited by the Council to retain his command for a further two years, though the usual length of such an extension is only a single year. Col. Thoms, however, replied that he was unable to accept, as he had made other arrangements. A request has been made to the War Office to name an officer to take over the Corps command, and it is understood that a full colonel will be appointed.

Essentially a Volunteer, and the first Colonial officer to come here in an executive and administrative capacity, Col. Thoms struck an enterely new note, owing much of his remarkable success to the way in which he has combined expert experience of military affairs with special personal understanding of the difference between Regular and Volunteer conditions of service. Now on the Reserve of Officers, General List, Col. Thoms has reached only two years over his half-century. He commenced soldiering as a London Volunteer in the Queen's Westminster Rifles.—an experience which did not count against him as an introduction to Shanghai, where London's pet civilian soldiers, the famous "Grey Brigade," are so strongly represented — and had the privilege of serving in the ranks under both Sir Howard Vincent and Col. Trollops.

A Distinguished Record.

After serving two years in the Boer War with the Imperial Yeomanry—winning the Queen's Medal with five clasps—he went to New Zealand, with which Colony he had been identified ever since. He continued his military service by joining the Dunedin Cycle Corps Volunteers, eventually being selected as a probationer for the Permanent Staff and being commissioned a Lieutenant on March 17, 1911. Filling various Staff offices, he advanced to a captaincy in 1914 and started on service in the Great War as a temporary Major. Accompanying the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to Egypt, he became D.A.A.G., holding that post throughout the Dardanelles campaign. Following the withdrawal, he was made Brigade Major of the 1st New Zealand Infantry Brigade and G.S.O.3 of the New Zealand Division, finishing up in 1919 as Assistant Military Secretary and A.D.C. to the G.O.C. Returning to New Zealand after the war, he filled various high military offices and eventually was despatched to London with Lieut.-Col. Wynter for Empire defence study. His next move was to Shanghai and his present command, arriving here on March 10, 1931.

"Snatched" for Life

Convinced that he who snatches last snatches best, Percy Fitzgerald, one of the kidnapers of August Luer, wealthy Illinois banker, is pictured in Edwardsville, Ill., courthouse before starting for jail to begin a life sentence for his part in the crime. Two others besides Fitzgerald received life terms.

News In Brief.

A Chinese assistant at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, North Point, caught his right hand in a sugar-making machine yesterday and was badly injured. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Chiu Ho-kang, a Chinese cyclist, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition as the result of being knocked down by a motor-car at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road, at about 4 p.m. yesterday.

A Charity Fair in aid of the orphans and invalids of the Canossan Institute will be held at the Institute (the Italian Convent), 36 Caine Road, on Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mr. C. F. Alexander, the Traffic Inspector at Police Headquarters, is proceeding Home on leave by the Empress of Canada on Friday. During Inspector Alexander's absence from the Colony, Inspector A Nicoll will act as Traffic Inspector.

A house coolie at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's quarters at North Point was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from burns to the face and hands received when pouring some benzine on the kitchen fire to revive it.

Yip Lin, a gardener, formerly No. 1 Boy at Deep Water Bay Golf Club, was remanded till Monday next on bail of $400 at the Central Police Court this morning for possession of an old sword, a revolver, and 27 rounds of ammunition. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the defendant.

Two men, Tsan Wa-tsai and Liu Chun, charged with manslaughter, arising out of a street fight at Hunghom on September 20, were committed to the Sessions by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted and Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defence.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society, who are producing "The Pirates of Penzance", Gilbert and Sullivan's famous comic opera have begun rehearsals at St. John's Cathedral Hall. Rehearsals will be held every Monday at 5.30 p.m. and every Friday at 8.45 p.m., all interested in amateur theatricals being requested to attend.

The eighth general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held on Tuesday, November 7, at 5.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when Dr. K. Mackenzie will read a paper on "The Heart; Recent Studies of its Dynamics and Energy Requirements."

At the Helena May Institute, at 5 p.m. to-morrow, a Concert will be given at which the following artistes will appear:—Mrs. F. Snowden Jones (soprano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (contralto), Mrs. Nura Kanis (solo piano), and Mr. C. B. R. Sargent (baritone). At the piano, Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.A., L.T.C.L.

MAINTENANCE ORDER AGAINST HUSBAND

Home Signed Over To Concubine.

WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT'S SON SUED

A Chinese woman, Tong Wai-yin, aged 39, was successful in an application for maintenance against her husband, Lo Shun-woon, the third son of Lo Kam-ting, a well-known Chinese merchant, at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was not in Court.

Maintenance in a sum of $150 per month, and costs in $100, were awarded the plaintiff by Mr. Schofield, the Magistrate.

Mr. H. L. Dennys, who prosecuted, said that the defendant had lived happily with his wife until recently, when he took a concubine. The husband then paid less attention to his wife, and later her home, at 3 Sai Kung Road, was signed over to the concubine and the plaintiff ordered to leave.

The defendant had not given her any money for some time, the final payment being $40 received last May. The husband had seen his wife only yesterday and had told her that she would not receive any more money from him, added Mr. Dennys.

It was stated that the defendant had shares in the Sun Company, the Queen's Theatre and the Tung On Insurance Company, and in addition received $700 a month in rental from the Wan Kau Boarding House.

The Magistrate, in making the award, ordered that maintenance be reckoned from May last.

FUKIEN GOVERNOR IN CANTON.

Visit Causes General Speculation.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE?

Canton, To-day.

Much speculation is rife here over the real object of the visit of the Civil Governor of Fukien, General Chiang Kwang-nai, who arrived here yesterday, from Kowloon by a special train. He is extremely silent and declines to be interviewed by newspaper men.

General Chiang authorised a statement to be issued to pressmen upon his arrival. The statement, however, conveyed nothing beyond his repeated words that his return from Fukien was only concerned with his son's marriage.

Such a simple statement is not sufficient to dispel the general belief that his visit to Canton carries with it certain political purpose.—Central News Agency.

MAGNIFICENT NEW HARBOUR AT HAIFA

(Continued from Page 1).

The Colonial Secretary, after congratulating the Harbour Works Department and the consulting engineers; Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Fritton, mentioned that during the four years of harbour construction, Arabs and Jews had worked together, and that about 70 per cent. of its cost had been spent in Palestine itself.

Having referred to the great value that such harbour must be to Palestine, the Colonial Secretary made an outspoken reference to the recent riots.

He said, "To-day's ceremony is overshadowed by the deplorable disturbances which have taken place. I would speak very plainly to the people of Palestine.

"Thirteen years ago, Great Britain accepted the Mandate of Palestine. That Mandate carried with it a clear duty to the Arabs and to the Jews.

That duty will be discharged fully and fairly and without fear or favour.

"There is, under the Mandate, an obligation to facilitate the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people. But at the same time, there is an equally definite obligation to safeguard the rights of all the inhabitants of Palestine. Both obligations will be most carefully observed. It will be the constant aim of British policy to foster and promote the well-being of all Palestine.

"Plans are now in hand, in which the High Commissioner has had a great personal share, which will materially benefit all classes of the community.

"That work will go forward. But there is a paramount duty to preserve law and order. That duty too will be most thoroughly discharged.

Tribute To Police.

"I wish, here, to repeat the tribute I have already paid to all ranks of police for the fortitude with which they have carried out their duty. Law and order will be maintained throughout the land.

"Palestine is fortunate in having, at this time, a High Commissioner devoted to its interests, and one who every man in Palestine knows in his heart is fair and just. He has the complete confidence of His Majesty's Government, and I appeal to all men of goodwill to give him their loyal support and co-operation in his work for the common good of all."—British Wireless Service.

Fo-Day's Short Story.

DISCIPLINE

By Francis H. Sibson.

THERE was a lively snap of spring in the air. The sky shone brilliantly blue, cleansed by recent rain. Across it sailed loose-knit squadrons of dazzling cumulus-cloud, their ravelled edges curling and spraying out and twisting away into nothingness as they dissolved in the warming air. Between the grey stone arms of the breakwaters a segment of sea could be seen, stretching clear to the indigo horizon, dancing a happy sun-dance with the brisk off-shore breeze for partner.

Lieutenant-commander Arnold, however, seemed only interested in the weather in so far as it bore on his professional duties as officer-commanding His Majesty's Destroyer "Belingwe" (1050 tons displacement; horse-power 27,000, geared turbines; guns, 4-inch, 4; torpedo-tubes, 3). He apparently saw that inspiring morning merely as: "bc; N.W. (3); Sea 2; bar. 30.14." He came up to the bridge just as a hoist of bunting went up to the signal-yard of the "Bulawayo," flotilla-leader, away ahead of the "Belingwe" along the southern bank wharf of the harbour.

"Flotilla will proceed to sea in sequence of fleet numbers, speed ten knots, sir," read off the signalman.

"Thank you," said Arnold meticulously. He glanced at the chart-table to make sure that the necessary navigational instruments were all present and correct for his use, took a look fore and aft over the outcuring metal bridge-screens at the foc'sle and quarterdeck divisions, in charge of first lieutenant and sub-lieutenant respectively, waiting at their stations for getting under way, and sent a curt "stand by!" down the voice-pipe to the "special sea-dutymen" in the wheel-house underneath him. So might some acoustically-developed robot-mechanism have spoken from an arrangement of electric valves and amplifiers, for Arnold's official voice was almost inhuman in its impersonal efficiency.

"Hauled down, sir," said the signalman. "Slip and proceed in sequence of——"

"Thank you!" said Arnold again, cutting short the routine repetition of the flotilla-leader's order. The "Bulawayo" had struck her signal—the "executive" sign that it was to be forthwith obeyed; and she herself was even now nosing out into mid-stream, beginning to gather way ahead. "Umtali," the second ship of the line, was just swinging into place behind her. "Belingwe" stood third in the sequence. Time to get away.

Tall and full-bodied, with a pink-and-white face that was a trifle inclined to heaviness about the cheeks and jowl, her captain took up his accustomed "conning-station." There was a certain cold blankness in the light-grey eyes as he looked about him, judging wind and tide and manœuvring-spice.

"Let go head-rope!" he ordered. "Helm amidships!" Every word was distinct, but quite lifeless. "Half ahead starb'd, half astern port." The telegraph clanged over, there came a hum of released steam from the engine-room, the quiet turbines swung into the collar. The destroyer screwed her bows out from the wharf.

"Let go aft. Slow ahead, both." Arnold hesitated for a moment, feeling inside his head for the new phraseology of the recently-altered system of helm-orders, then gave the steersman "wheel to starb'd, fifteen." The "Belingwe" slid diagonally out towards her "nextahead," turning as she went. His calculating eyes were fixed on the foreshortening hull into whose wake his own bows converged swung. "'Midships. Steady."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Mammon And The Archer." by O. Henry.

He cast a glance astern. The "Salisbury" was coming already up into station, smartly handled. Behind her again the rest of the flotilla was breaking into life and motion. Ahead, the leader was already abreast the beginning of the entrance-channel, heading out on a slight curve for that constricted space between the breakwaters.

Just inside their outer ends lay a little black boat, lifting and falling lazily on the drain of swell which came gently in from the sea. Amidships two men bent and straightened, rhythmically and without apparent effort, seemingly parts of the double-wheeled air-compressor they were working. In the sternsheets another man bent over the gunwhale, tending a rope and air-pipe, looking down into the bottle-green water. Nearby a sizzle of bubbles broke surface in the centre of a little calm patch in the wind-ripples.

As the "Bulawayo" drew near there came from her a sound of engine-room gongs, and her wake quietened in obedience. She slid past silently, her momentum taking her along; and she did not ring up her turbines again until she had gone nearly a cable's-length beyond. "Umtali" followed suit in her turn. When a diver is down it is not cricket to wash him about with the turbulent slip-stream of one's screws.

"Stopboth," ordered Arnold as his own bows drew near. Again the instruments clanged over below. "Starb'd telegraph showing 'stop,' sir!" came the report from the duty-man, hollow up the tube. "Port telegraph—port telegraph—" The voice faltered. For the answering-pointer, which is worked back from the engine-room as a sign of acknowledgment and obedience, and flickered towards the "stop" division on the dial—and then flickered uncertainly back. The turbine was still running.

Being thus pushed one-sidedly ahead by one screw only, the "Belingwe's" bows swung inevitably to starboard. Arnold countered that with a sharp helm-order, his instinct functioning while yet his reason struggled with the incredible. Turbines do not continue to revolve if the steam has been shut off; therefore the steam on the port turbine had *not* been shut off; therefore the man at the stop-valve had not obeyed the telegraphed order: thus, ploddingly, worked the captain's brain, step by unprecedented step.

Faint through the open engine-room skylight came a sound of voices, suddenly upraised; then the slight quiver of the engine died, the belated token of obedience snapped through to the wheel-house.

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DISCIPLINE

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"Port telegraph showing 'stop,' sir!" came sounding up to him through the wheelhouse voice-pipe, even as he bent angrily to the mouthpiece. He straightened then, saying nothing—for he knew that in due course the engineer-officer would make his report. But for a moment his face had been terrible. He looked now at the southern breakwater, horribly solid, appallingly close: as he thought on what *might* have happened a light sweat broke out on his brow. Suppose he had fumbled over that correcting helm-order of his? Hell!

The diver's boat was clear astern. He ordered the engines ahead again, gave them the revolutions for the prescribed ten knots. All clear now. But there might have been a nasty mess.....

As the ship felt the life and movement of the open sea the order to fall out was given. The first-lieutenant accordingly dismissed his foc'slemen and came up to the bridge.

"Carry on, please, Number One," said Arnold. "Course and speed—ah!"

For simultaneously there came a further outbreak of bunting aboard the "Bulawayo." In response the flotilla split into two sub-divisions line ahead and increased speed to twenty knots. With the non-chalance of long practice Lieutenant Merriman brought the "Belingwe" up into her new station. With his first musical cry down the voice-pipe the sun had seemed somehow to brighten on the bridge-planking; a chill had left the air.

"S-s-steady-y-y-y!" Again that lilting voice, with a flash of teeth in the brown of his face. Then he turned with his captain towards the ladder, from which came the sound of ascending feet. The chief engineer, a two-and-a-half-striper named Turner, swung himself into sight and saluted. His features were very grave, reflecting also the aftermath of emergency. And there was something else in his eyes, a shadow which looked like pain. Lieutenant-Commander Arnold met that look with coldly-questioning silence.

"It was Mackling, sir," said the engineer quietly. "He was at the port stop-valve—under the influence of liquor, sir."

"*What?*" The question was like an icy whiplash.

"Yes, sir. He must have got that way—ashore, sir. He was in the watch for leave yesterday afternoon. Must have come aboard at seven this morning, sir, with it still on him. I've put him under arrest I'm putting him in your report, sir. .....But good God!.....Macklin! One of my best men....."

"We'll talk about that on the quarterdeck," answered the captain shortly. "Might have killed that diver—to say nothing of ramming us on to the breakwater!" He turned away.

Turner hesitated, irresolute, staring at Arnold's broad blank back; then he made for the ladder and dropped down it again. Merriman watched him go, fascinated by the memory of his strained face as it had jerked round and out of sight. When the white-crowned cap had disappeared he glanced cautiously towards his commanding officer. But Arnold was looking at their next-ahead, checking his own station-keeping. Presently he spoke, without moving.

"Closing a bit, aren't you?" he warned.

And as the first lieutenant bent again to the voice-pipe, ordering a slight reduction of engine-revolutions, he found himself wondering—not for the first time—whether this man under whom he served could be moved by anything warmer and more human than King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

It was at such times as this that Merriman would recall his captain's off-duty moments of wardroom and the Nineteenth Hole. He could be quite jolly over a gin-and-bitters. But which was the real man and which the false? Or was he two men, quite separate and distinct, a sort of maritime Jekyll and Hyde?

The flotilla duly carried out the day's exercises, returning to harbour in the mellow glow of mid-afternoon. Leave was piped and liberty-men inspected and dismissed. Lieutenant-Commander Arnold shifted into his golf clothes and personality. He had a match on with the captain of the "Salisbury." He went up the brow to the wharf with his oldest pipe between his smiling lips, for all the world as though nothing had happened.

Merriman had no quarrel with him for that: one *ought* to take off all matters connected with service duty with the striped and buttoned monkey-jacket which went with them. But somehow the first lieutenant felt that *he* could never have gone ashore quite so light-heartedly. Neither could Turner.

The engineer-officer came up presently from his cabin and fell into step with Merriman (who was officer-of-the-day) on the narrow quarterdeck.

"I'm worried badly about Macklin," he blurted out without preamble.

"So'm I. A good fellow like that chucking himself away.....Was he *troublesome* drunk?"

"No—just quiet and queer and blundering—as though he didn't care. As though he simply didn't *care*," emphasised the engineer. "*You* know. Submitted to arrest like a child. Seemed—stunned in mind.....I've been talking to him since. I thought there must be *something* at the bottom of it, but he just keeps on repeating that he's got nothing to say. Quite respectful, but—sullen. As if he thought that—nothing was any good any more. One can't go *on* hammering at a fellow who meets you like that. .....I had to give it up in the end....."

"Girl, you think?" hazarded Merriman.

"Married. Two kids. The Chief E.R.A. says there's nothing the matter with his home-life, as far as he knows."

"If it *was* a girl I suppose you could say the whole thing served him right."

"*But*—I'm convinced it isn't," maintained Turner doggedly. "I say, d'you think the 'Owner' might get the truth out of him?"

"The *'Owner'*! Good Lord! *You* know the 'Owner'! Even assuming there's anytning to bring out....."

There was a silence.

"Clean record?" asked Merriman.

"Liquor on it once before—years ago, though—when he was only a stoker. Still, it'll weigh against him."

Turner sighed. "D'you think it *might* be any use talking to the 'Owner' about it?"

"Well, try it if you like.....But he won't be aboard to-night. You'll have to get him in the morning."

Turner did so, after breakfast—but without much hope. The captain interrupted him before he had had spoken two sentences.

"When a good man cuts loose," said Arnold stiffly, "it's worse than when a Bad Hat does it. A senior rating's supposed to set some sort of an example. If he doesn't, he's got to be made an example. Excuse? What possible excuse could there be? You tell me, yourself that he's got nothing to say!"

"But surely, sir——"

"I'll carry out King's Regulations. Discipline's discipline. You're too soft, Turner. Doesn't do in the Service."

"I was only suggesting," persisted the engineer hesitantly, "that perhaps, if you——"

"And if it comes to that," interrupted Arnold with cold finality, "how was it that you didn't see his condition before the thing happened at all?"

He walked off to his cabin, leaving Turner a little white. The threat had been so obvious. And that wasn't all. He should have seen the man's condition. That would have saved the poor devil. It was his fault that Macklin would presently be facing a court.

There were no other defaulters that morning and the quarter-deck was clear of junior ratings. It is not seemly that seamen and stokers should look on at a senior's shame.

A stocky, pale-faced man stepped forward, removed his cap, and stood quietly to attention before the group of officers. His eyes were quite expressionless, but it was a veiled blankness. It seemed to Merriman that behind the veil there might be something that—ought to have been revealed. In a flat official voice he read the charge and then called Turner to witness.

The chief spoke briefly and impersonally enough, but his gaze never left the mechanician's face, and in that long look was a last appeal. But Macklin never once met it

The facts were confirmed by the rating who had been at the telegraph-pointer, and then there was a brief silence. Macklin stood quite still and steady, looking stolidly over their heads. There was an occasional convulsive movement in his throat, but that was all. Merriman found himself watching for it, with a helpless enthralment.

"Anything to say?" If there had been anything the captain's tone and attitude must have blasted it on the man's lips even as he moistened them.

"No, sir," he answered stonily.

A cold gleam shone for a moment in Arnold's eye as he glanced at Turner. Then, without further pause, emotionlessly, in curt monotones, he pronounced his decision. Macklin would be sent ashore, under escort, pending court-martial orders from the Office Commanding the Flotilla.

"On cap, left turn, quick march!" said Merriman. For a bare instant they faced each other as the man obeyed; and it was as though the first lieutenant had had one tingling glimpse of hell.

"Mr. Merriman!" came the grind of Arnold's official voice. "Have the papers in this case sent over to the "Balawayo at once, please."

Half an hour later the flotilla put to sea again. At the "Belingwe's" port turbine-controls stood a leading stoker. Ashore, in a cell of the dockyard detention barracks, sat the wreck of a man past caring.

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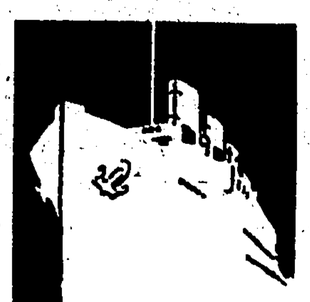

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†*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd Feb.	Marseilles, Harvre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BEHAR	6,000	17th Feb.	Marseilles, Harvre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	5th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	17th Nov.	Amoy S'hai Moji Kobe & Osaka.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	30th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERN	16,000	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	15th Dec.	Amoy S'hai Moji Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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*BEHAR	6,500	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"Father of Radio" Greeted by Cardinal

One of the first things that Senatore Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy and "father of radio," did when he arrived in Chicago was to visit Cardinal Mundelein. The Cardinal is shown (left) greeting the distinguished visitor and his wife, who are on a trip to the Century of Progress Exposition.

DISCIPLINE

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The Captain (D) of the "Bulawayo" glanced fore and aft along his own decks and then from ship to ship of his command as they nuzzled in to the quay again. He was a stocky little man with greying hair and many inter-weaving wrinkles about his mouth and eyes. For the space of several hours he had been the sheerest of martinets, out there in the Channel; and the overworked signalmen had almost got to the point of cursing him under their breaths, in such quick succession had his orders flown. He had flung the flotilla this way and that, at attacking speeds, abreast, ahead, quarter-line, starboard and port, in one division, in two: he had put them through it in no uncertain measure, and every man in every ship was glad to be back in harbour again.

"Secure up!" ordered Captain Hilary Carstairs D.S.O. "Signalman!"

"Sir"

"Make signal to "Belingwe,' Commanding Officer to report on board at once."

Captain Carstairs left his bridge and descended, stiffly erect, to his cabin. At the foot of the ladder he met his first-lieutenant— who gave one glance at him and then stepped smartly out of his way.

"Glad I'm not that poor devil of a mechanism!" he thought.

The captain passed on and in through his curtained open doorway. He found his servant there pouring hot water into wash basin as usual. "You can clear out for the present, Simmonds," he said. "I'll ring when I want you."

The man went—hurriedly.

Carstairs sat down at his table, picked up the Macklin papers and slapped them down again with a grunt. He took a cigarette lit it, and dropped it in the ash-tray. His fiery eye fell on the newspaper he had brought aboard with him the previous evening lying open and crumpled on his settee. The sight seemed to add to his anger.

"God!" he whispered. "To think that such a thing could happen in my flotilla!"

A tap on the hooked-back door.

"Come in!"

Arnold entered.

"Sit down!" said Captain Carstairs, with deadly quiet. "This Macklin business. What's the meaning of it?"

"Clear case, sir," answered the captain of the "Belingwe." "He had nothing to say."

"Of course not!" exploded Carstairs. "When a man's on the rack he doesn't chat about it! Did you try?"

Arnold stared in sheer amazement at his superior officer—then suddenly found, for some reason, that he could not meet the Captain's sternly-accusing eye. He hesitated, uneasy.

"Well, sir, I asked him if he'd anything to say, but he just said 'no sir,' in a sulky sort of way, and —"

"Good heavens! And it didn't strike you as queer? It didn't strike you as unusual! That a man —a man with a record like this, practically clean—should come aboard in the morning with such a hangover from the night before that he can't carry out simple orders! It didn't strike you that it could have been anything else—anything more—than just a simple, ordinary hangover after a common-or-garden pub-crawl! Lord help us —have you eyes in your head, Mr. Arnold? Have you got a brain to understand what you see with them? Have you——"

With an effort Captain Carstairs crammed back his blazing indignation.

"Your first command, isn't she?"

"The—the 'Belingwe,' sir? Yes, sir."

"Thought so! Now look here, Arnold, I've had my eye on you for some time. What d'you suppose we fought the Great War for if it wasn't to put an end to the sort of ideas you seem to have got into your head? Mailed fist and all the rest of it! *Eh?*"

"I'm sorry, sir," replied Arnold rather stiffly. "I thought discipline——"

"Discipline!" thundered his superior. "You haven't begun to know the elementary meaning of the word! Don't you know that an officer's—is to earn the trust of his men—teach 'em to look to him? Naturally Macklin had nothing to say—when he knew he was coming before *you!* Couldn't you *see* the poor devil's whole world had dropped the bottom out of itself? Couldn't you see that he didn't care what happened to him—after what had already happened?"

Arnold said something incoherent. There was a dull, wounded astonishment in his face.

"If I hadn't noticed—by the sheerest chance:.....Oh, good lord, Arnold," went on Carstairs in a suddenly quite different tone, "what a devilish thing life can be sometimes.....The man *had* had drink, and a lot of it—he needed a lot—and it's no use blaming you now, I suppose.....But for pity's sake try and learn a little human nature, Arnold—and a little human kindness! It's worth while.....Ever felt that your men'd follow you to hell and back?" he shot out abruptly.

Arnold's face was sufficient answer.

"No—I thought not! And you never will if you go on as you are. One day your ship may be reeling about, half-crippled, shot to bits under the guns of an enemy fleet. D'you imagine King's Regulations'll pull you out of *that?* Here, read *this!* It's the reason *why* he was drunk and didn't care. It was only by the merest chance I happened to see it. Just glancing through the paper again. The name caught my eye.....But *you* ought to have found it out for yourself..... He should have told you. He would have told you—if you'd meant anything to him.— But you didn't. You were only the machine for enforcing King's Regulations, Arnold! .....And another thing! If I've seen this, then others must have seen it, too, by now. I expect it's all over your mess-decks by now. Every man in your ship knowing all about it—except you—the captain—the leader? How d'you like that? Read man!"

He had risen and grabbed that crumpled newspaper, thrusting it into Arnold's hands, stabbing at a paragraph. And Arnold read—and knew the full horror of what he had done.

"Charabanc Disaster," ran the headline.

It seemed that a crowded motor-coach had overturned, pinned more than half its occupants beneath it, caught fire, and burned itself and its victims to almost unrecognisable charcoal—thus causing difficulties in identification which had prevented the morning Press from publishing the names of the dead. These were now officially given as follows..... Among them were a Mrs. Macklin and her two children. They had been identified by their husband and father, a sailor in the Navy, who had arrived home on overnight leave from his ship in time to perform that sad final.

The captain of the "Belingwe" had read no more. He found himself looking, now, and for the first time, at his own naked soul—and he did not greatly like what he saw.

"I made wireless inquiries at once," went on Carstairs, breaking the awful quiet at last, his voice seeming to come from an infinite distance, like the pronouncements of some remote but terrible deity. "The diver wasn't hurt—felt nothing at all, fortunately. So the thing can be covered up. Regulations were made for man, Arnold, not man for regulations.....I've sent orders for Macklin's release. What he needed was helping up. You let him down. Can you make it good, Arnold? It's your job, remember. He'll be aboard again by now—waiting for you.....You've got to show him he's still got something to live for, Arnold.

"Can you do it?"

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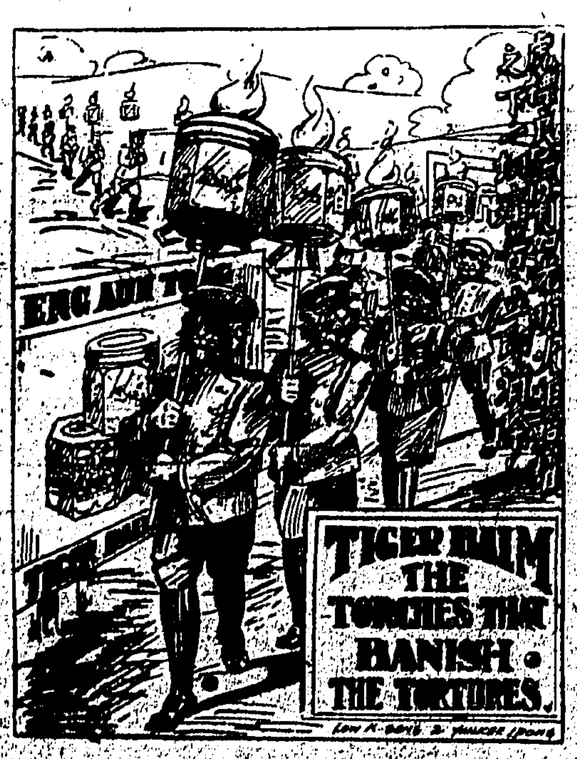

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An informal gathering met at the China Emporium's Cafe de Luxe, last night, on the occasion of the departure for Bombay of Mr. M. F. Billimoria, a well-known member of the Indian community, and to welcome Captain A. W. Davidson, retired captain of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.

Captain Davidson, who retired two years ago, is well-known in the Colony, and is spending a short vacation here.

Mr. Billimoria will to-night be the guest of the Parsee Community at a dinner at Lane Crawfords, and will sail for Bombay on the s.s. Rawalpindi, on Saturday.

INDIAN WITHOUT PASSPORT.

Erroneous Idea Put Right By Police.

COL. NOSWORTHY'S SYCE FINED $50.

Prosecuting an Indian, said Hussain, at the Central Police Court this morning for being in the Colony without a valid passport, Detective Sub-Inspector Mottram said that the police were not asking for an expulsion order but a fine as penalty.

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Chinese Minister To Spain

Envoy To Represent 20 People.

NEW DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT

Madrid.

With a Chinese colony of only 20 persons in the whole of Spain, and very little trade between China and Spain in view of exchange and shipping obstacles, Dr. Tsien Tai, first Chinese Minister to the Spanish Republic, finds that he has ample time to learn Spanish and study economic conditions in the Peninsula.

"There is a very small Chinese colony in Spain, composed mainly of pedlars whose interests are rather limited and who have no difficulties with the local authorities," Dr. Tsien Tai told Reuter's correspondent.

Tnese pedlars, only six of whom are in Madrid, are practically all ex-combatants in the Great War, and haye never returned to China.

"As to the commerce between China and Spain," continued Dr. Tai, "this runs annually to about 3,000,000 gold pesetas. I hope that in the near future, with closer intercourse, the business between our two countries may be increased."

The main difficulties in the way of this, according to Dr. Tai are lack of direct shipping connexions and the fact that Chinese dollars have first to be converted into sterling or American dollars before they can be cashed in pesetas.

Dr. Tai, who only arrived in Spain on August 1, has just returned from a three weeks stay in San Sebastian where he has been, paying the customary visits to members of the Diplomatic Corps. Before taking up his new post he accompanied the Lytton Commission as Departmental Director in the office of the Chinese Assessor to the Commission. He was Technical Delegate to the special Assembly of the League of Nations for the Sino-Japanese dispute.

Born in 1888 at Chekiang, he is a doctor of Laws of the University of Paris, and was Acting Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1926.

He speaks English well, has always spent his holidays in England on his many visits to Europe, and is particularly fond of the English South coast resorts.—Reuter.

The police, he added, wanted all Indians to understand that they were required to have passports and were not exempted as in the case of Chinese.

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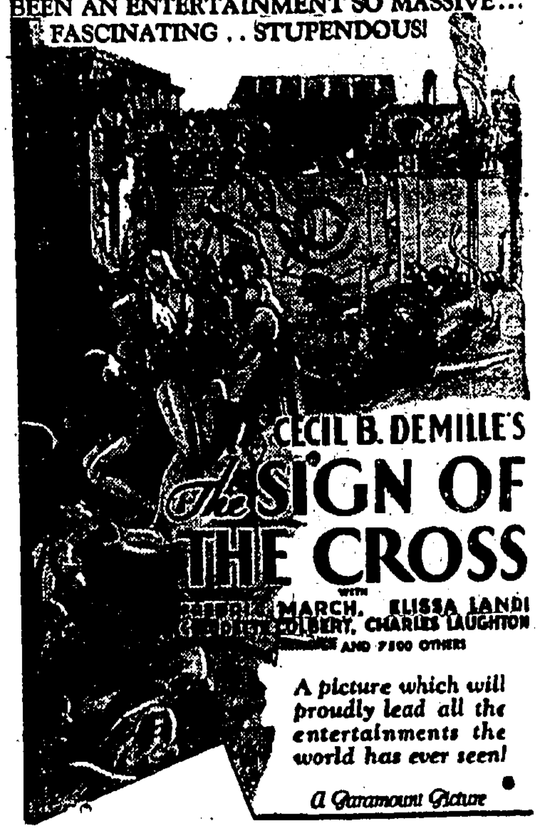

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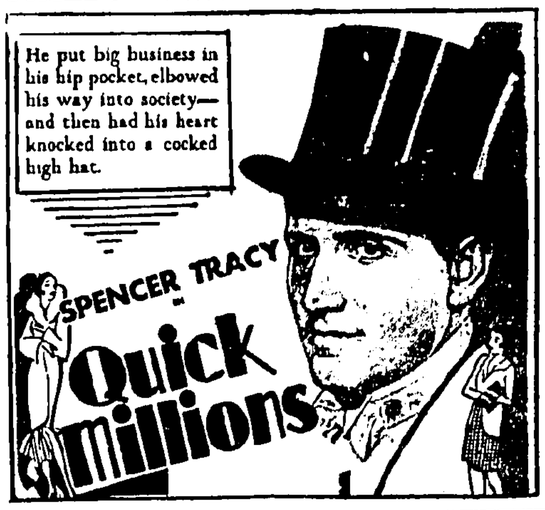

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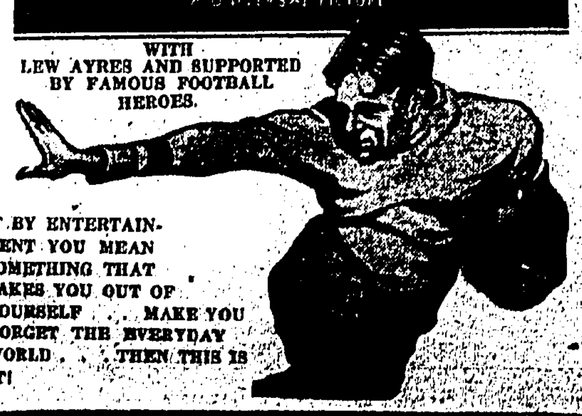

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